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# NAZIS LOSE MANY PLANES IN AIR DUELS ON WEST FRONT

## Canadian Elections

### Govt. Sweeps The Board

### Liberals Secure A Record Majority

OTTAWA, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—The latest state of the parties in the Canadian elections is:

Liberals, 174.

Nation Government, 38.

Doubtful, 6.

There is no change in the other parties.

Reinforced by a record majority, representing 53 per cent. of the national vote, Mr. Mackenzie King will probably summon Parliament for either May 2 or May 9.

Smashing Victory

OTTAWA, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—The Liberal Government of Canada has obtained a smashing victory at the polls, a victory even greater than its most ardent supporters had hoped for.

The latest figures are:

Liberal 174 seats (out of a total of 245).

Conservative (or National Government as the party has been calling itself) 38.

The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation 8.

New democracy social credit 7

Others 9

All Communists

One result has been deferred and eight others are still doubtful.

The results do not include the votes of the Canadian troops which will be available next week.

The votes may tilt some of the results but will not be enough to affect the main issue.

Every communist candidate was defeated.

The Social Credit Party only polled one out of the original 15 seats.

All the leading lights of the Conservative Party were defeated and so were all the women candidates.

### Seeking New Agreement

### Franco-Japanese Talks To Be Started

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Mar. 27 (UP).—It is reliably reported that the Franco-Japanese negotiations for the renewal of the modus vivendi commercial treaty, expiring on April 15, will begin next Wednesday between the Secretary of the Japanese Embassy, Mr. Saita and the Commerce Chief of the Foreign Office, M. Delanoë.

It is said unofficially that a Japanese observer, Mr. Kawai is expected to arrive from Rome next Friday morning and will continue a tour of the major European countries.

### Another Russian Vessel Detained

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

An urgent "United Press" message from London this morning, stating that the Soviet Ambassador has protested against the detention of Russian vessels in Pacific waters, brings to light the fact that a British warship of the China Squadron has intercepted another vessel for the purposes of Contraband Control.

This is the steamer Mayakovskiy.

The naval authorities in Hongkong confirm that this vessel was detained by a unit of the British Navy, but no additional official details are forthcoming.

The "Telegraph" understands, however, that the ship in question was en route to Vladivostok from the United States with a cargo of copper.

It is not known whether she will be brought into Hongkong for examination or be taken to Haiphong or Singapore.

### Near Japan

The detention is believed to have occurred some ten days ago.

According to a London message the ship was intercepted about 100 miles from the Zegers Straits between the islands of Honshu and Hokkaido.

Selenga Detention

No information is available from Lloyd's regarding the Mayakovskiy.

"United Press" reports from London that the Soviet Ambassador, M. Malsky, in addition to protesting against the detention of the Mayakovskiy, renewed his protest at the continued detention in Hongkong harbour of the Soviet steamer Selenga.

The Soviet Ambassador is reported to have demanded the immediate release of both ships and has reserved the right to demand compensation.

He is reported to have given Lord Halifax an official assurance that the cargoes in both ships are for consumption in Soviet Russia only.

"United Press" reports that the British reply merely states that the authorities are still investigating the matter.

### \$12,000 GIFT TO WAR FUND

LONDON, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—To commemorate his recent coronation, the Sultan of Brunei has given £12,000 towards the prosecution of the war.

The sultan reported that she was being attacked by a German plane in the North Sea three weeks ago and that she had been damaged.

It is presumed that the damage rendered her unserviceable and that she sank while trying to get home.

Trawlers Refuse To Sail

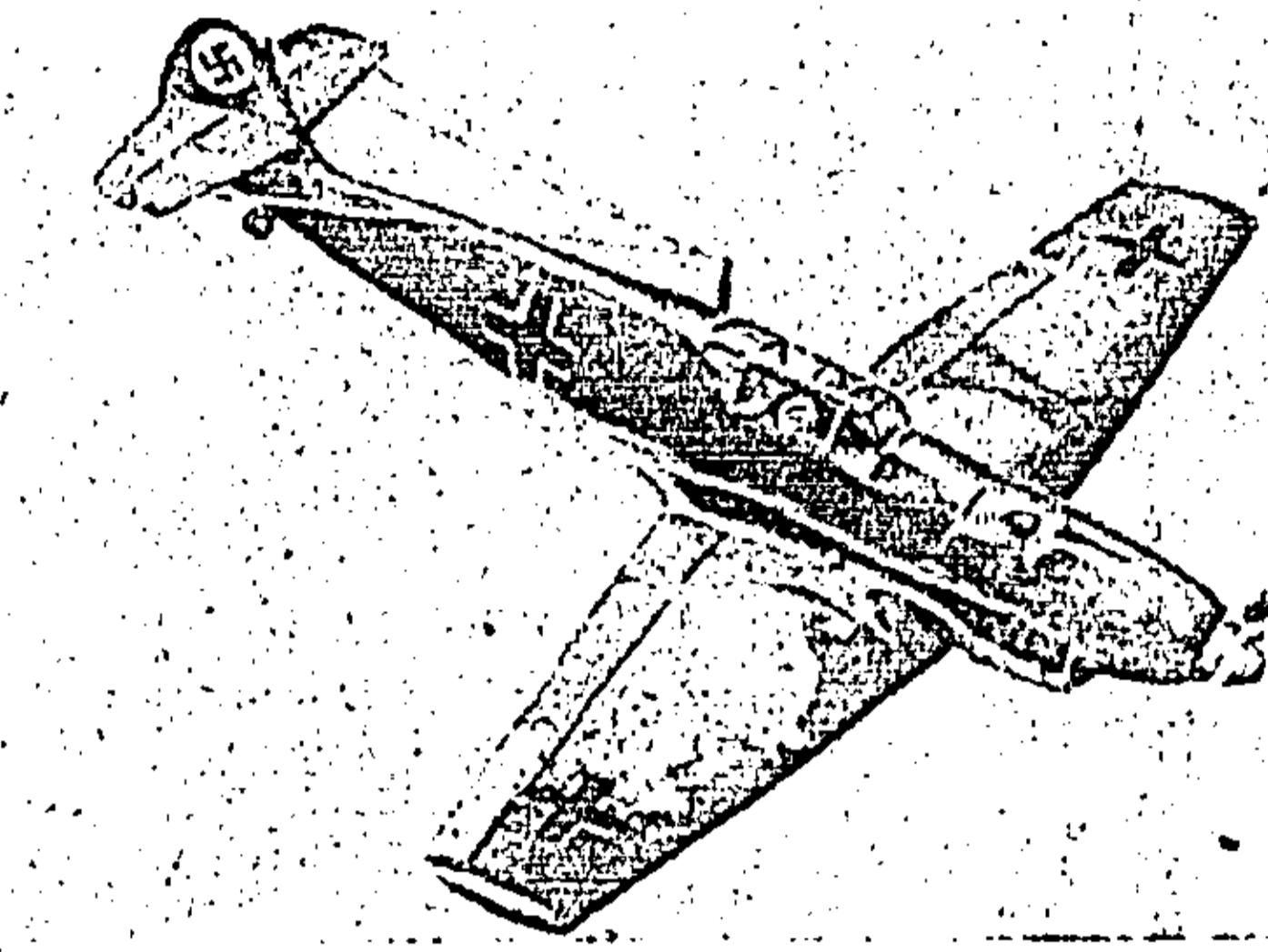
AMSTERDAM, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—The crews of ten Netherland trawlers refused yesterday to put to sea.

Great alarm has been caused by a German warship and they report that they were taken to the naval base of Borkum where their ships and their passports were examined.

They were then released and told not to fish east of 4 degrees, East Longitude.

This means that they cannot fish in Dutch home waters.

The line runs almost along the whole of the Dutch coast from 10 to 60 miles out.



COPPER WAS THEIR MASTER.—Pictured above is the Messerschmitt 109, Germany's most famous fighter. Its 20-mm. gun fires shells through the propeller hub.

### NAZI "HELL-SHIP" REACHES KIEL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Mar. 27 (UP).—The Nazi hell-ship Altmark, from which 400 tortured British seamen were rescued on February 17 by H.M.S. Cossack, made a very subdued entrance into Kiel harbour to-day.

Admiral Raeder originally planned an uproarious welcome for the Nazi prison ship, whose British prisoners were to have marched through the streets in a triumphal procession.

The Altmark went aground in Norwegian waters after attempting to ram H.M.S. Cossack. She was refloated with the aid of other Nazi vessels, the British Navy making no attempt to interfere with the vessel once the Britons were removed.

Of the 400 Britons rescued from the Altmark, over fifty had to be taken to hospital, some with ulcerated stomachs. One stretcher case had leprosy. Conditions aboard the hell-ship were described as being absolutely filthy.

### Dutch Ship Is Feared Lost

### Believed Victim Of Nazi Operations

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—It seems she spent a long journey.

A Netherlands' ship is believed to have been lost.

She is the 400 ton coastal ship Saba of which nothing has been heard for a week.

She had a crew on board of seven.

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### U.S. And Foreign War Propaganda

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has unanimously approved a resolution establishing a special committee of seven members for investigation of foreign war propaganda in the United States.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said that one of the practical effects of the approval of the resolution would be to serve notice to foreign governments that any propaganda activities which they encountered would be subjected to minute scrutiny.

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that by underwriting the Third Reich he was at the same time advancing

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### N. Z. PILOT BRINGS DOWN TWO RAIDERS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, MAR. 27 (UP).—SOLDIERS IN THE TRENCHES AND FORTIFICATIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF NO MAN'S LAND ON THE WESTERN FRONT WITNESSED A THRILLING AIR DUEL BETWEEN BRITISH AND GERMAN MACHINES ON MONDAY.

News of the air battle has just been released by the censors.

A squadron of R.A.F. pursuit machines intercepted seven Nazi bombers, escorted by an equal number of pursuit planes, which were attempting to reconnoitre the Allied positions.

While the German pursuit planes gave battle, the bombers attempted to continue their reconnaissance operations.

### DEADLY FIRE FROM SPITFIRES

But two Nazi planes were quickly shot down in flames by the deadly and accurate fire of the Spitfires and the Germans thereupon abandoned attempts to fly further into French territory.

One British machine was shot down by the Messerschmidts protecting the Nazi bombers.

The pilot of the Spitfire took to his parachute as soon as his machine started to go into a tail spin, and landed safely behind the Allied lines.

THE RETURN OF GOOD WEATHER ON THE WESTERN FRONT SAW INCREASED AERIAL ACTIVITY ON ALL SECTORS.

### N. Zealand Ace Masters Nazi Messerschmitts

LONDON, Mar. 27 (Reuter's Correspondent somewhere in France).—The R.A.F. brought down at least five enemy planes in France yesterday.

Two others are believed to have been accounted for.

One British fighter was sent his opponent down in flames.

The other, a Sergeant Pilot, reports that his quarry disappeared through the clouds with smoke trailing behind him.

Air Marshal A. S. Barratt, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, has sent a glowing telegram of congratulations to the British fighter pilots.

The five planes shot down for certain were all of the Messerschmitt and Dornier types.

N. Zealander's Exploits

"Copper", a 21-year-old New Zealander already famous for his exploits, brought his total "bag" up to five by accounting for two Messerschmitts. This time he narrowly escaped with his life and as he limped about his mess to-day with one leg peppered by shrapnel from cannon shells, he told an amazing graphic story.

He told how he and two other Hurricane pilots ran into a flight of nine enemy fighters.

In the ensuing fight two enemy aircraft were seen descending in flames. One of our fighters was shot down but the pilot escaped by parachute.

### Planes For Foreign Powers

### U.S. Experts Solve Problem

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27 (UP).—Mr. Harry Woodring, Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, General George Marshall, Chief of Staff and Major General H. Arnold, Chief of the Air Corps, testified before the House Military Affairs Committee to-day, and said they had agreed to a new policy for selling the latest model war planes to foreign Powers which will give the United States unequalled production capacity to meet her own needs in any emergency.

The paper also refers to the steadily increasing Allied military forces in the Near East, and discussing Rumania, it says: "Britain has left no doubt of her intentions to take drastic measures if oil continues to be supplied to Germany."

Nazi Problem

The Cleveland "Plain Dealer" says: "Today the Soviet Union cannot supply Germany with sufficient quantities of the three most vital raw materials—petroleum, vegetable oil and manganese—to conduct war. The chief drawback is transportation."

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WHITEAWAY'S



### LA RAILLEUSE

### French Destroyer Lost In Terrific Explosion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Mar. 27 (UP).—The 1,378-ton French destroyer La Railleuse was completely destroyed by a mysterious explosion on Saturday, according to the Tangiers Correspondent of the "Giornale d'Italia".

The correspondent states that the blast split the destroyer in two and she sank within a few minutes.

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Francisco date, 5th March) ..... Mar. 29.  
Amoy ..... Mar. 29.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Mar. 29.  
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Shanghai ..... Mar. 29.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai  
(San Francisco date, 20th  
February) ..... Mar. 29.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Mar. 29.  
Calcutta, Straits and Siam ..... Mar. 30.  
Japan ..... Mar. 30.  
Manila ..... Mar. 30.  
Sandakan ..... Mar. 30.

**OUTWARD MAIRS**  
Thursday, Mar. 28  
Sandakan ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Fort Bayard and Haiphong ..... 1.00 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... 7 p.m.  
Manila ..... 7.00 p.m.  
Friday, Mar. 29  
Fort Bayard and Haiphong ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Bangkok ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai and Parcels only to Tien-  
tan ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Shanghai, U.S.A., Canada, Central  
and South America (No parcels for  
Canada only) via San Francisco—  
via San Francisco, 10th April.  
G. P. O. and K. P. O.  
Par. ..... Mar. 29, 5.00 p.m.  
Rep. ..... Mar. 30, 0.45 a.m.  
Out. ..... Mar. 30, 10.30 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South  
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe  
via Marseilles—via Marseilles,  
20th April

**K.P.O.**

Rec. ..... 5 p.m.  
Ord. ..... 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.

Rec. ..... 5 p.m.  
Ord. ..... 5 p.m.

Shanghai ..... 7.00 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 30  
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok ..... 8.30 a.m.

Haiphong ..... 2.20 p.m.

Parcels only to Tientsin ..... 2.30 p.m.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

**HONG KONG FOOTBALL  
CLUB**  
Notice

The Annual Dinner and Dance  
will be held in the Roof Garden  
of the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday,  
30th MARCH, 1940, at 7.30  
p.m.

E. L. STRANGE,  
Hon. Secretary.

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT  
CO., LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Fifty-first Ordinary  
Annual Meeting of Shareholders  
will be held at the offices of the  
Company, Exchange Building, Des  
Voeux Road Central, Victoria,  
Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 3rd  
day of April, 1940, at 11.30 o'clock,  
a.m. for the purpose of receiving  
a Statement of Accounts and the  
Report of the Directors for the  
year ended 31st December, 1939.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
THURSDAY, the 21st MARCH,  
1940, to WEDNESDAY, the 3rd  
APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of  
Directors.

R. TAYLOR,  
Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1940.

**THE HONGKONG FIRE  
INSURANCE COMPANY  
LIMITED**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

The Seventy-first Ordinary  
General Meeting of Shareholders  
will be held at the Offices of the  
undersigned on Thursday, the 4th  
April, 1940, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report  
of the General Managers, together  
with a statement of Accounts for  
the year ended the 31st December,  
1939.

The Share Register and Trans-  
fer Books will be closed from the  
21st March to the 4th April, 1940,  
both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &  
CO., LTD.  
General Managers,  
The Hongkong Fire Insurance  
Co. Ltd.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1940.

**A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDIN-  
ARY YEARLY MEETING of the  
Company (since registration) will  
be held at the Hong Kong Hotel,  
Hong Kong, on FRIDAY the 29th  
MARCH, 1940, at 11.30 a.m., for  
the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the General Managers  
together with a Statement of  
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OCTOBER, 1939.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1940.

**It's a Grand Life,  
say 20's in France  
C.O. Says "They're Fine"**

By PAUL BEWSHER

Daily Mail Special Correspondent with the B.E.F.

TO-DAY, quite by chance, I ran into a group of  
the "20's" who were among the first batch enrolled  
when the militia scheme was set in motion last July.

They were not here in any special class, but  
formed a company of an infantry battalion, comprising  
a part of the British Expeditionary Force—and  
ready to go into action if  
need be.

Smart and alert, nothing dis-  
tinguished these lads in battle  
dress from the other soldiers, save perhaps their extreme  
youth. Officers and N.C.O.s alike spoke highly of their discipline  
and good spirits.

"They are first-class, and have  
settled down very well," their com-  
manding officer told me.

These young men, vanguard of a  
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settled down very well," their com-  
manding officer told me.

These young men, vanguard of a  
vast citizen army which may one  
day be far larger than the Regular  
and Territorial Armies combined,  
were being very well looked after by  
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## MAGAZINE PAGE

## ENTERTAINMENTS

THEY'RE SWINGING  
"BOOMPS A DAISY"

"BOOMPS A DAISY" in Swing Time!

That is the latest novelty introduced to Hongkong by the Hartnells, Prince and Princess of Swing who are appearing nightly in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

The old "Boomps," which was introduced here by Dave Harvey, has already swept the Colony.

All the steps are done to swing-time. Two "clap hands" instead of one, two "knees", a boom, a semi-polka swivel and the boop complete the first movement. The old waltz is replaced by the "truck", and the dance is completed.

There is very little difference, actually, to the old-style "Boomps A Daisy", but that difference pep's up the dance to an extraordinary degree. It has to be seen—and, more important, to be danced—to be appreciated.

During this week, the Hartnells are demonstrating both the swing "Boomps A Daisy" and "Knees Up, Mother Brown", the novelty dance which they introduced last week.

I have just been reading the latest papers from Home about the way in which "Knees Up, Mother Brown" is sweeping the country. It was introduced in London on December 12, so Hongkong is well up-to-date.

You'll recall that the dance was pictorially illustrated on this page last Wednesday.

Fredric and Sandra Hartnell give four numbers at the Grips this week in addition to the demonstrations of the two novelty numbers which, incidentally, have proved

## WHAT'S ON

QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA:  
"The Empress Dowager" (Chinese film).

KING'S: "Hell's Kitchen."

MAJESTIC: "Hell Divers."

ORIENTAL: "Hawaiian Nights."

enquiries regarding this popular team, and have been able to arrange for them to play a return season in Hongkong before leaving the East.

THE BRITISH War Organisation Fund should benefit materially from the A.D.C.'s production of "Tony Draws a Horse", which opens at the China Fleet Club Theatre for a four-night season on Wednesday next week.

The cast includes Sunny Hale, Claude Burgess, Sheldah Macklin, James Whitham, Beryl Fair, J. Roberts, Sam Pringle, Auguste Hollomenster, Olive Green, Andrew Macklinay, Anne Dowbiggin, Gelson Gilmore, Peggy Chubb and Arnedee de Boyssiere.

"Tony Draws a Horse" is still running in London at the Comedy Theatre, where it opened over six months ago. The play is by Lesley Storm.

Incidentally, Hongkong's A.D.C. shortly celebrates its centenary—in four years time, to be exact. It was formed three years after Hongkong became a British Colony.

so popular that there has been no hesitation on the part of spectators in joining in.

They announce a change of programme for Saturday night, when the Management of the Hongkong Hotel announces a 2 p.m. gala.

The highly successful season of the Hartnells is drawing to a close at the Grips.

Usually, the Hongkong dance season also draws to a close somewhere around about the end of March.

But I have some good news for patrons of the Grips.

Dave Harvey and the Dyer Sisters, one of the most successful teams to visit this Colony, are returning for another short season which will commence on April 5.

Since leaving Hongkong, they have played a prolonged season in Manila.

Harvey planned to return to India after completing a few weeks in Manila.

But he has been as popular in the Philippines as he was in Hongkong and has extended his season to such an extent that plans have had to be altered.

The management of the Hongkong Hotel have received many

## Crossword Puzzle

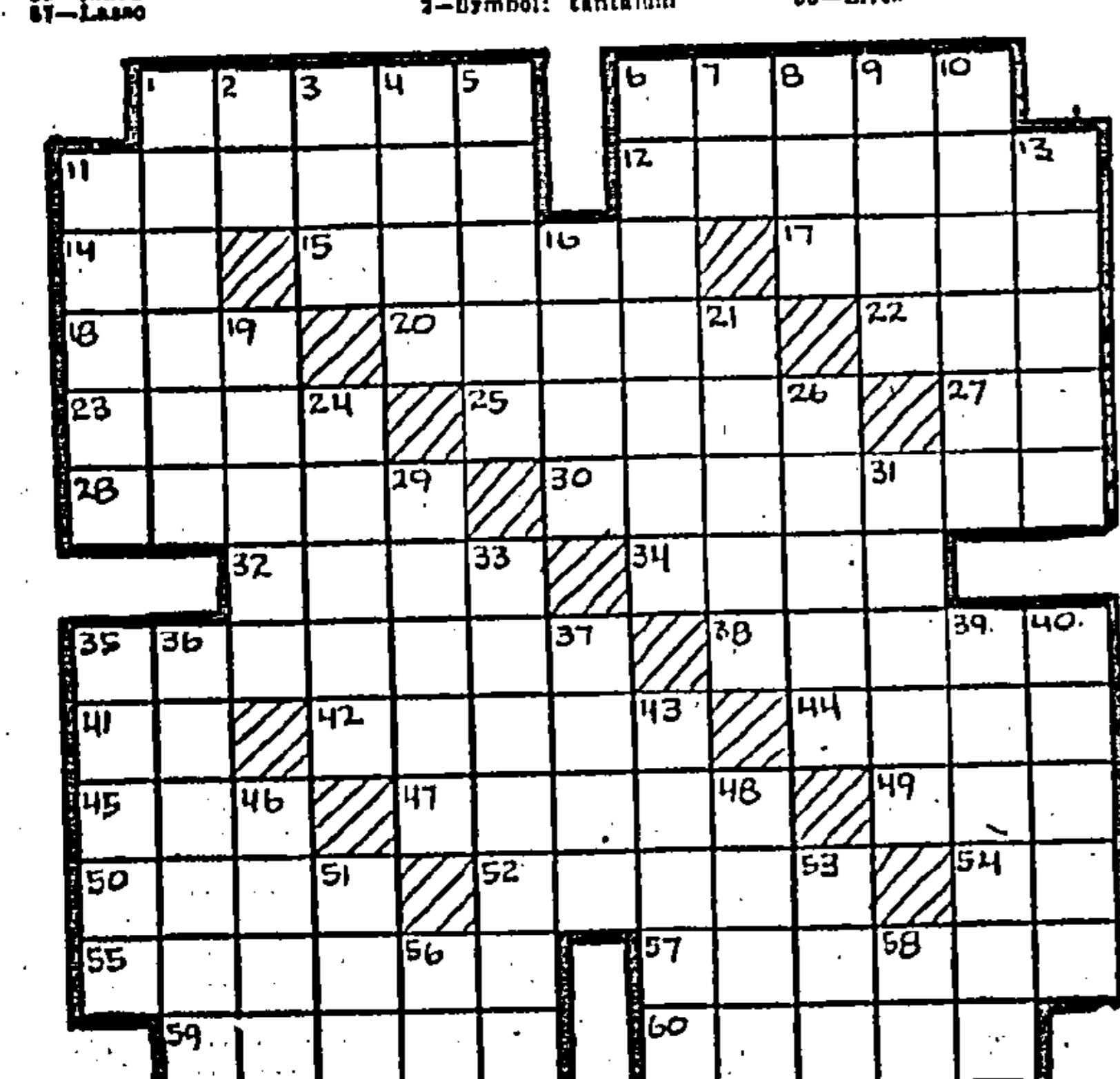
By LARS MORRIS

## ACROSS

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1—Greenland settlement (local)  
4—Respond to public  
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60—Holds in check  
61—Rendevous  
62—Down  
63—Pass by  
64—Symbol: tantalum



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## LEARN TO DRIVE



RIGHT



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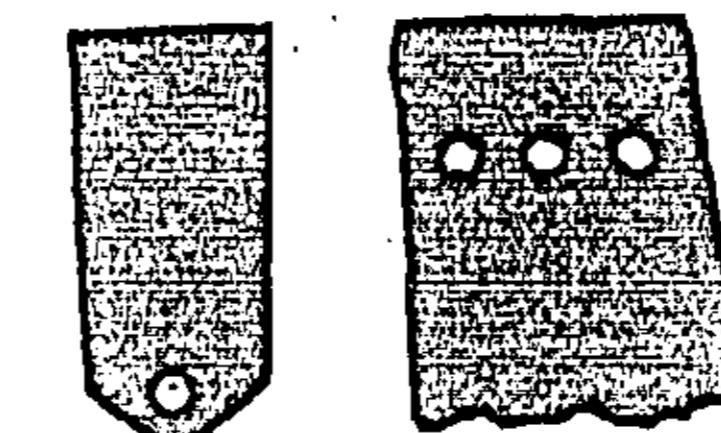
WRONG

The golden rule is to sit naturally erect with the lower part of the back firmly supported and the seat so adjusted that both clutch and brake pedals can be fully depressed without loss of body leverage at the hips. Hold the steering wheel firmly with both hands just below the centre, keeping the wrists supple and the hands ready on the instant to grip firmly in emergency.

Never slump back in the seat. It limits the range of vision and slows down physical responses to road conditions. Control by two or three fingers of one hand on the wheel is inadequate at any time. Be comfortable, but alert.

The top-and-bottom grip limits steering control and should never be adopted. This driver could not make a right-hand turn without altering the position of both hands.

## Spotting the Rank



## MIDSHIPMAN

A Midshipman is not a commissioned officer, but an officer under training, and is officially classed as a "subordinate officer."

Both Midshipmen and Naval Cadets wear buttons instead of stripes on their cuffs. They are distinguished from each other by the white patches officially known as "turnbacks," worn by Midshipmen on the coat lapels.

Unkind (and doubtless untrue) tradition has it that the buttons were placed on the cuffs to prevent these youthful officers from using a cuff in lieu of a handkerchief. Probably the same tradition is the origin of the nickname "Snoty," by which the Midshipman is universally known afloat.

Midshipmen are carried only in big ships, though it is customary to "lend" them for two or three months at a time to destroyers in order that they may gain useful experience in this class of vessel.

Actually the term "Midshipmen" dates from Elizabethan times, but it was then applied to a certain type of rating whose station in action was amidships.

## Beating the Censor

LETTERS coming out of Germany are supposed to be strictly censored. Most of them are, but important items of news still trickle through to the outside world, the writers often using the simplest devices to fool the censor.

Here are a few typical and genuine examples:

When Hitler upset thousands of Baltic Germans by ordering them to return to the Reich, some of them invented ingenious devices to cheat the Nazi censor.

One of the repatriated Balts, for instance, extremely unhappy in his new German home, wrote to his brother in Riga, Latvia:

"Everything is very nice here, but I suggest you postpone your departure for Germany until after Jane's wedding."

Jane, the girl referred to in this letter, was only two years old. Another repatriated Balt tried a similar method to convey to friends at home the true state of things in Nazi Germany. He wrote:

"We have not seen our old friend Mr. Sviatas since we arrived."

Sviatas is the Lottish word for

butter. But the German censor did not know that.

British newspaper correspondents some time ago tried to get through to their newspapers the news that one of the Nazi leaders was seriously ill:

"He has been visited by six Harley-street men," they wired to London. The Nazi censor, who was anxious not to let anything leak out about this illness, passed the message. He did not know enough about London to understand what "Harley-street" stands for in England.

Last year Jewish families in Germany were constantly writing to friends abroad: "My poor husband (or son, or brother) has had to go on holiday."

It took us a long time to find out why the holiday-makers were so unhappy. In the end we realised that the "holiday" was really a spell in a concentration camp.

In one German area an ex-schoolteacher was made a Nazi censor. People who wanted to send messages abroad knew his weakness for correcting spelling mistakes in every letter which passed through his hands.

So the writers made a series of spelling mistakes in their letters.

and believe it or not the schoolteacher-censor concentrated so much on correcting them that he never bothered about the meaning of the messages.

Much of my news from Germany used to be written in the hand of a six or seven-year-old boy. Censors never bother to read children's letters.

There was a time when every Berlin paper carried thrilling stories about the exploits of two criminal brothers by the name of Sasse.

A week later flames shot up from the Berlin Reichstag building. The Nazis accused the Communists of setting the Reichstag on fire. But we knew that the Nazis themselves were the real culprits. I wired to my Editor in Vienna:

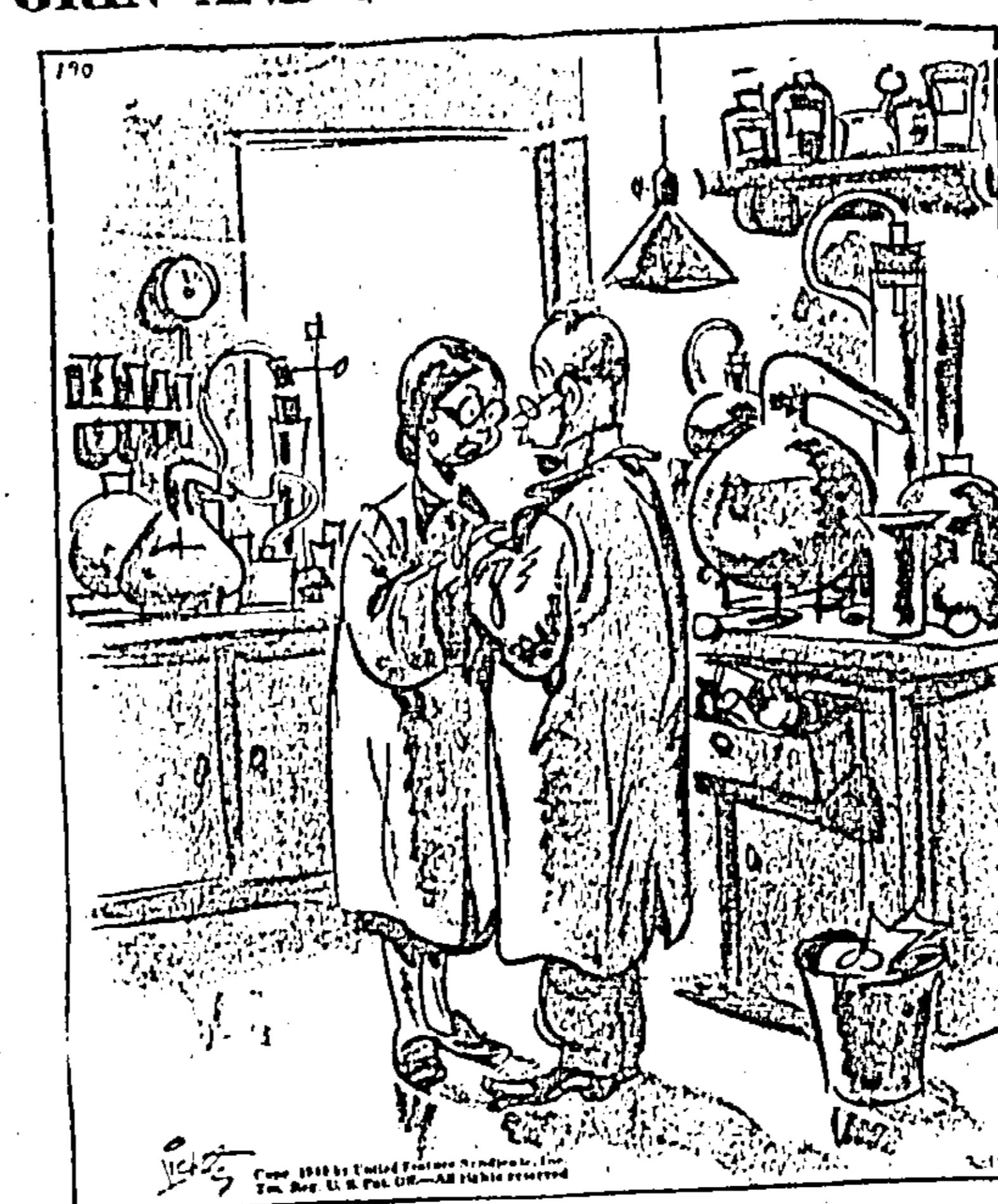
"Brothers Sasse fired Reichstag."

"He understood me and our paper next day carried a huge headline: 'S.A. and S.S. Brownshirts and Black Guards set the Reichstag on fire.'

We had beaten the censor successfully, for he would never have dared to pass a bald message containing such an accusation.

Willi Frischauer

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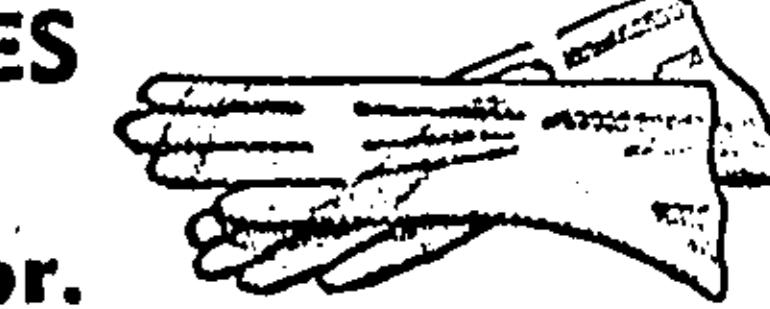
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Dr. Ley, the leader of the Nazi Labour Front, repeats what he has often said before, that Poles and Jews are mere vermin, to be exterminated so that the superior race, the Germans, may have room to live. A German, he insists, could never live in the same conditions as a Pole or a Jew.

What sort of life, then, does this superman live? The question has been answered in various books, written by men who have Nazi hierarchy. One of the latest which throws light on those dark places is "Hitler's Twelve Apostles," by Oswald Dutch, describing the character and exploits of the chiefs of the clique which Hitler has gathered round him.

This Ley, nick-named "the Jailer of the German Workers" when German working men were still free to speak their minds, is acknowledged to be the champion toper of the Party. "He is best found in the ale-house from which the loudest laughter issues, but it is also common knowledge in the Party that when Ley is urgently wanted all that is necessary to produce him is to ring up his favourite taverns.

"Although he is married, and, as an organiser of the German Labour Front is busy day in and day out, he is hardly ever to be found at home in the evening or early hours of the night; he is always at some inn or another. It has repeatedly happened that not only has Ley had to be brought home dead drunk in his service car, but also he has even attended important Party meetings not entirely sober. Since, however, in the Party drinking is a peculiarity which, even if it is carried to excess, does not in any case cast a slur on the offender, Dr. Ley's love of beer and wine has aided rather than injured his reputation."

And as for his other qualities, they are much the same as those of most of the notorious twelve. When Ley destroyed the German Trade Unions and established the Labour Front in their place, he did so with the utmost violence and shamelessness. The "brutal flat and the point of the bayonet" made his success possible.

They burned some flares, hoping they would see the smoke. Pathetically they shouted. But the traveler did not see them and passed on.

"When she'd gone it took a bit of the go out of us," says Sanders.

They got out their rations, bully beef and biscuit.

Bolt, the sick man, asked for a

**MURDER BEFORE  
BREAKFAST**

• You read a week ago of German air raids along a 400-mile line off the east coast of Britain. One of the victims was the East Dudgeon lightship. At the time, the attack on this defenceless craft was told in a few words. Read, to-day, the dramatic story of the only man in a crew of eight who escaped

as told to —

**ANTHONY COTTERELL**

drink of water, but the bung had got knocked out of the keg and the water had all run away.

They didn't feel much like eating; they were too busy watching the horizon.

It began to get dark. Harry Davis took Jack Sanders's place at the oar. It was the first break for Sanders that day. He began to nod.

But after twenty minutes Davis had to give up; he was too tired and frozen to go on. Sanders said, "Well, get back, old chap," gave him a clasp on the back and he fell back into the water on the floor of the boat.

"They went on pulling. The worst thing of all was the darkness.

They were beginning to reach their limit. They had been rowing in heavy seas all day and most of the night. The skipper ordered them to put the anchor over. They did; it touched bottom, and they knew they must be somewhere near land.

They should have been warned by the sound of the breakers, but these were drowned by the heavy surf which had been chasing them all day long.

And these white tops were to be their ruin. A cross current caught them and three great waves came smashing down.

They jumped to right the boat for the first one. "Start bailing out," shouted the skipper.

"But before we could move the second one struck us," says Sanders.

"We're on a shout, skipper," I heard young George Jackson shout. Then the third one simply upped the boat and threw us all out into the water.

ACTUALLY he was at a small east coast town. But on that night the sand dunes where crowds flock to watch the sunset.

"I yelled, shouting 'Hello' all the time. The others yelled too, but after a bit I couldn't hear them.

"I thought I was on one of the bird sanctuary islands where no one goes but once a year.

"I carried on crawling till I saw two beach huts. I was too done to find the door but I knew I was somewhere."

He is still very weak. He can't use his swollen fingers properly yet.

But the main trouble is mental:

"It'll be a long time before I can stop thinking of those seven men."

**£4000 A MINUTE**  
The Cost of  
Totalitarian War

THE Chancellor's revelation that the war is costing this country at least £6,000,000 a day—just over £2,400,000 a minute—is sufficiently impressive proof of the enormous burden twentieth century totalitarian hostilities place on the belligerents.

Actually that is not the end of the story, because when Britain is fully into her war stride the cost will most probably rise to half as much again.

As a measure of the extent of the national effort £6,000,000 is more dramatic than final. For, although expressed in sterling or present day purchasing power, it is actually greater than the daily expenditure in the latter days of the Great War. It represents a materially smaller fraction of the national income than 21 years ago.

A well-known economist, Mr. Colin Clark, now Government statistician in Queensland, estimates that in 1918 Great Britain was devoting to war purposes 60 per cent. of the current national income. So far in this war only about 40 per cent. is being devoted to them. Furthermore—and this is greatly in our favour—he reckons that the present productive capacity of British industry is half as large again as it was in 1918. Therefore the expenditure on the present scale could be continued for a number of years without undue burdens.

The Tax-payer's Load

This policy, however, would drag out the conflict. Britain's aim is to throw the whole weight of her resources into the struggle to bring it to a speedy conclusion, and it is plain that £6,000,000 a day by no means represents our maximum effort.

The financial side of the present war very much resembles that of the Great War. The upward sweep of expenditure is following much the same course. In September it was £4,250,000 a day, and it will soon be 25 per cent. greater than that.

It is interesting to compare the expenditure curves of the Great War and the present war. They show striking resemblances which are likely to continue. The seven million mark will soon be passed, and in the course of little more than a year the seven millions may reach eight millions, and even nine millions a day.

Most far-sighted economists hope, for the sake of posterity, that we shall be able to raise a larger proportion of this out of the current taxation than we did before. If not the next generation will be faced with crippling burdens.

The country's total income at the present time is calculated by financial experts to be about six thousand

millions. The enthusiastic reception given by the public to the new issue of National Savings Certificates and Defence Bonds is striking evidence that the British public is anxious and willing to contribute towards the cost of the war.

Mr. J. M. Keynes, the eminent economist, has come forward with a

seemed to this cruelly battered man to be great mountains of black rock. The pleasure beach was a savage windswept shore.

His seven friends crawled a few yards up the shore and went to sleep. They were found next morning in a sad quarter-mile along the sands—dead.

But something drove Jack Sanders on to get help. He dragged himself through gaps in the dunes, down across 200 yards of rough wind-swept ground, through a gate, up a path and round a corner out of reach of the wind.

I traced his path a few mornings later. How he had the strength is a miracle.

Next: "I fell forward. My hands went through a window. I couldn't feel the cuts. I pulled more glass away with my hands and clumped down."

BUT it was only an out-faint. He fell back in a faint. If he had slept then he would have died. But his lifebelt was keeping his neck strung up so that he couldn't sleep.

He staggered across the path and rattled a gate . . . then on to and up some steps, and threw himself in a last effort against the door at the top of them.

And by a tremendous stroke of luck he found himself in a room used for storing blankets. Far gone as he was, he struggled for more than an hour to get out of his clothes; then buried himself in blankets and slept fitfully until 7.30 a.m., when through the window he shouted to young Wally Turfitt.

Turfitt roused Mr. and Mrs. George Threadgold, retired pork butchers, whose house it was.

At 10 a.m., when Jack Manning, the local Daily Express man, arrived, Sanders was talking freely, but was still dazed.

The doctor allowed him bacon and eggs. Then Police Sergeant Conner took him to the police station, where Mrs. Conner has been looking after him ever since.

He is still very weak. He can't

use his swollen fingers properly yet.

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notable scheme, whereby every person should contribute a percentage of his income for loan purposes. This, he estimates, would bring in about four hundred millions a year. It would serve a double purpose; the restriction of expenditure resulting upon higher wages, thus creating demand and forcing up prices, so leading to the pitfall of inflation; and the putting away of money which would be released after the war, when there will occur the inevitable slump. The money so taken would help to pay for the war and afterwards when returned assist the wage-earner over the industrial depression.

Whether this war will cost as much as the Great War, nobody can tell, as this will entirely depend on its duration. An exact calculation of its cost to Great Britain is impossible. The day after the declaration of war the Government obtained from Parliament a vote of credit of £100,000,000. Nobody realised then this would be a mere drop in an ocean, but it was so, and the other day, lecturing on the war potential of Britain, Professor Shriram, Professor of Economics until recently at the University of Bombay, said that if the national income rises to seven thousand millions, and the Government takes the same proportion of our expenditure as in the last war, we shall be able to reach a maximum war effort of at least three hundred millions a month, which gives us daily expenditure of over the nine millions estimated by some financiers.

Nazis' Financial Weakness

One hundred millions to-day would little more than a fortnight, and in the end the War Governments of 1914-18 had to spend the huge sum of £8,417,000,000.

We had to lend huge sums to the Allies, and ourselves borrow from the United States. It says much for the enormously strong financial position of Britain, that had we not been compelled to make loans to Russia, France, Italy, Rumania, Portugal, and sundry other countries, we would have been able to finance our efforts entirely.

We can take courage from the fact that whereas we are this time nowhere near the peak of our war effort, Germany is already much shamed practically by her financial reserves and cannot make great effort" (Mr. Colin Clark) and his book "How Germany Can't Win".

Dr. Nelson himself, former German officer, declares the Nazi doctrine of self-sufficiency has created new weaknesses, both moral and economic.

Norman Bardsley

## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

## No Weakening In France

Paris, Mar. 27. M. Reynaud intends to make direct and personal contact with all France's chief foreign envoys. The Ambassadors in Brussels and Rome will be the first to return to Paris for a short period. The Ambassador in London was in Paris a few days ago. The other envoys will report shortly. —Reuter.

## Press Reaction

Paris, Mar. 27. The morning papers reflect the deep impression made by M. Reynaud's broadcast.

*L'Espresso* says, "We will abandon M. Reynaud to-morrow if we consider him wrong, but let us give him credit to-day."

The *Figaro* writes that M. Reynaud addressed the nation in sober, energetic and determined language. He impressed on us to what extent every Frenchman's effort is necessary to secure victory.

The *Echo de Paris* describes the speech as delivered in brave language which Frenchmen can hear, accept and approve if they are convinced that those governing them are animated by the same spirit of total abnegation and sacrifice equally shared.

*L'Ouvre* states that M. Reynaud's clear and moving speech was a perfect answer to the Hitlerian project which seeks to exhibit France as a nation weakened by internal discord. —Reuter.

## Approval In London

London, Mar. 27. The speech of M. Reynaud has been received with warm approval in London. The *Daily Telegraph* says, "M. Reynaud spoke as a statesman less concerned to calculate votes than to represent the spirit of France. He took the tone of a leader who, if asked what his policy would be, would reply, like a famous predecessor, 'I will wage war.'"

A government of national union, or some ministerial expression of profound unity of the French people in conflict is what he looks forward to and will work for. So much he made plain.

"In the composition of the present ministry he claimed that the sole purpose was to form such a government as would exert the utmost possible strength in action."

"The hour in which we live is decisive." In that conviction he is at one with his predecessor and present colleague, M. Daladier, who not long ago called upon civilians as well as troops to "consecrate their whole strength to the service of the French community."

The *Telegraph* concludes, "M. Reynaud's brilliant record in the recovery of French finance proves that he has qualities of 'lucidity and daring' which he once declared, not without justice, were primary needs of statesmanship in these iron years. His call to France has the ring of leadership." —British Wireless.

## Surprise To Germans

London, Mar. 27. Circles close to the Government welcome M. Reynaud's speech as a response to the French people's determination to continue the most energetic war policy.

Semi-official circles believe M. Reynaud's broadcast was a surprise to the German commentators who had professed they saw signs of weakening in the French Governmental changes. —United Press.

## Scottish Regiments Move Up

Paris, Mar. 27. The French authorities to-day announced that the British line had been extended to take over a new sector from the French.

No details regarding the extension are available, but it is understood that the occupants of the sector include some of the most famous Scottish regiments. —United Press.

## Germans Take Prisoners

Berlin, Mar. 27. A High Command communiqué to-day states, "In the frontier areas south of Pierremonts we succeeded in taking several prisoners. The enemy in addition suffered losses in several dead and wounded. North of Welsenburg enemy shock troops were repulsed with losses."

"Despite strong opposition by enemy pursuit planes and anti-aircraft guns, German planes achieved reconnaissance over France, achieving valuable results. During the night of March 25-26 enemy planes flew over north-west Germany. In several cases they flew over Danish, Netherlands, Belgian and Luxembourg territory on the homeward flight." —United Press.

## Award For Woman

Paris, Mar. 27. Mme. Kurtz, ambulance driver, is the first woman to be awarded the Croix de Guerre in the present war. She was wounded at the Western Front last month. —Reuter.

## Finnish Cabinet Unchanged

HELSINKI, Mar. 27. (Reuter). Seven members of the new Finnish Cabinet were in the outgoing Ministry and all, with the exception of Mr. Tanner, retain the portfolios they held before.

M. Paanikivi, Minister Without Portfolio in the outgoing Cabinet, is not in the new Ministry.

## Plot Against Pres. Vargas

RIO DE JANEIRO, Mar. 27 (UPI).—The Government has announced the unearthing of a conspiracy against President Vargas in São Paulo by a former political clique of the Secretary of State. Several meetings were held in the homes of the conspirators. It is asserted that the movement had its headquarters in the office of a newspaper.

It is asserted that in the country house of one conspirator the authorities discovered hidden underground 57 machine guns and hand grenades.

The alleged conspirators have been taken to Rio de Janeiro in the custody of Federal officials.

—Reuter.

## ALLIES IN NEAR EAST

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inadequacy of Russian railroads and shipping lanes open to Russia."

## Significant Loss Of Ore

The "New York Sun" says that the sinkings of German ore vessels are of great significance. These exploits represent the opening guns of the campaign to cut off the Reich's supplies of one product vitally necessary for the prosecution of the war.

If the British succeed in closing this route, their action may have catastrophic consequences for Hitler's embattled Reich.

"The difficulties of transporting ore, if British submarines succeed in sinking them, may become insuperable." The *Rio de Janeiro* paper, "Journal do Brazil," examining the possibility of reconstruction of the British Cabinet, says that the inclusion of Labour leaders would create greater efficiency and solidarity.

Another *Rio de Janeiro* paper, "Journal do Commercio," appreciates the remodelled French Cabinet as a source of greater strength.

"O'Jornal" suggests a possible connection between the United States decision to sell 600 Army planes to the Allies and the failure of Mr. Sunner Welles' mission.

## Lord Samuel's Views

LONDON, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—Lord Samuel, broadcasting the impressions of his recent tour to Cyprus, Palestine and Egypt, said that the countries he visited were more at peace in wartime than they had been in peacetime.

Their local controversies, he said, had quietened down.

"Throughout that part of the world," he continued, "all parties and all sections in all countries are of one mind about the war.

"Turkey and Greece, Egypt and Palestine, Cyprus and Syria, and further away Iraq and the Hedjaz are a solid block of territory in which the rulers and the ruled everywhere take the same view on the dominant question of the day—the first time for many years that this has been so.

"All are against Germany."

"All are deeply concerned that no aggressive totalitarian states should obtain the controlling influence in the eastern Mediterranean."

"Every section, therefore, is anxious not to do anything that would hinder the war effort of Britain and France."

—Reuter.

## PLANES FOR FOREIGN POWERS

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House of Representatives' Military Committee that the Government's new policy of permitting the export of the latest American planes was designed to keep the United States air force constantly supplied with modern equipment.

Military secrets would not be disclosed nor would the United States air expansion be delayed.

Mr. Woodring said the United States War Department possessed possibly six types of planes superior to any other in the world.

The War Department was adjusting the foreign sales policy in various ways, including a stipulation that designs owned by the Department or by manufacturers over whom the Department had control would not be released for manufacture or detailed assembly abroad.

Mr. Woodring added that he had worked out this new policy "without coercion or pressure from anybody."

High army officials testified that the present expansion of production facilities indicated that the United States would be able to manufacture between 30,000 and 40,000 planes yearly by the end of 1940.

The Committee gave indirect approval to the Government's foreign sales policy.

Later several plane manufacturers met Government officials to work out plans for expediting foreign orders.

—United Press.

## Britain To Ignore Wang Ching-wei

LONDON, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns that although it is inevitable that some foreign business interests will, of necessity, have to work in with the new Government in China under Wang Ching-wei, so far as the British authorities are concerned it is understood that their attitude will be one of complete non-recognition.

—Reuter.

## Vosges Activity

PARIS, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—Today's communiqué says that there was marked activity of artillery on both sides to the west of the Vosges.

HITCH IN TALKS  
Russo-German  
Obstacles

Amsterdam, Mar. 27. The Berlin correspondent of the *Amsterdam Telegram* says it is clear that the preparatory conversations for a new Russo-German contact are not proceeding smoothly. The chief obstacle is apparently the question of Soviet guarantees for Rumania and Turkey to form the basis of a rapprochement between Russia and Italy. Moscow seems disinclined to abandon its ambitions in the Balkans even for a limited period.

The correspondent further declares that a complete change has overtaken the Nazi Press. Whereas last week the newspapers resounded with stories of a "New Europe" to be created by closer co-operation between Germany, Italy and Russia, not a single word is said now on this subject.

Only last Saturday the Wilhelmstrasse spokesmen were indicating that a visit, from M. Molotov was imminent and when questioned now they merely refer to the Soviet denial concerning such a visit.

The Italian lack of enthusiasm over the German statement about the Berlin-Moscow-Rome triangle has not escaped notice in Berlin. Particular attention was attracted by the Rome wireless denial of rumours that an Italian mission would commence negotiations with Moscow. Then there was the Italian Ambassador's visit to the Quai d'Orsay and the French Ambassador's visit to the Rome Foreign Office. —Reuter.

The Souritz Rumpus

## Envoy Exceeds Privileges

Story Of Recall Of Ambassador

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Mar. 27 (UP).—The French Prime Minister to-day reported to the Cabinet that Russia has agreed to recall the Soviet Ambassador in accordance with France's demand, because the Ambassador is now considered *persona non grata* due to the fact that he tried to telegraph to Moscow denouncing "British and French warmongers" in connection with the consummation of the Russo-Finnish treaty.

Written in plain French language, the telegram was intercepted and a copy was sent to the French Charge d'Affaires in Moscow with instructions for him to inform the Soviet Foreign Minister that the Soviet Ambassador in Paris had exceeded his ambassadorial privileges.

Envoy In Conference

It was also announced to-day that the French Premier is recalling individually all French ambassadors from European capitals for consultation. He has already talked with M. Corbin from London and his next talk will be with M. Francois Poncet from Rome and then M. Bartogen from Brussels after which he will consult the others singly.

Russian sources in Paris say that the date of M. Souritz's departure has not yet been fixed. Henceforth Russia will be represented here by the Soviet Charge d'Affaires, M. Pavel Krapivtsev.

Personal Affairs

The case of M. Souritz must be considered a personal affair concerning the personality of an Ambassador who has overstepped the limits of courtesy," a French official spokesman said.

Meanwhile M. Nuggiar, French Ambassador to Moscow has been in France since February on sick leave and it seems he spent a lengthy sojourn in Britain for the same reason. To-day the French police are guarding the Russian Embassy and obliging all callers, even the Embassy staff, to identify themselves.

Mr. Woodring added that he had worked out this new policy "without coercion or pressure from anybody."

High army officials testified that the present expansion of production facilities indicated that the United States would be able to manufacture between 30,000 and 40,000 planes yearly by the end of 1940.

The Committee gave indirect approval to the Government's foreign sales policy.

—United Press.

## For Capture Of Gang Of Jewel Robbers

Evidence that a big jewel robbery occurred in the French Concession, Shanghai, recently, can be seen at the French Police Station, Hongkong, where a notice in French offers a reward of \$10,000 for the apprehension of the persons responsible for the theft of a large amount of valuable jewellery. A printed drawing illustrates the articles stolen. They include a pendant said to contain many diamonds. The notice is issued by Police of the French Concession.

Possibly, the reward refers to a Shanghai report that on March 2 robbers entered the King Albert Apartment home of Mrs. Alfred G. Denbigh, wife of the British Consul agent of Hankow. Jewellery and other property to the value of 200,000 yen were removed by the intruders.

—Reuter.

## Big Reward Posted

—Reuter.

## Indian Agitator Sent To Prison

CHAIKASSA, Bihar, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—Jyaprakash Narain, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, who was arrested three weeks ago under the Defence of India Act after delivering a speech, was to-day sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

—Reuter.

## Lord And Lady Willingdon

Lord and Lady Willingdon, who represented the British Government at the New Zealand centennial celebrations, returned home by air yesterday.

## Dividing World Between Them

NEW YORK, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—An indictment charging the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, of Rochester, and the Carl Zeiss Company, of Germany, with dividing the world between them for the sale of military optical instruments, thus restricting trade in violation of anti-trust laws, has been returned by a Federal Grand Jury.

The United States Attorney, Mr. Isaacs, stated that the companies made a secret agreement in 1921 whereby the American company exclusively served America and the German company the rest of the world.

Consequently, the American company refused to sell periscopes, range-finders, gun-slats, bomb-sights, etc., to foreign Governments building for foreign Governments unless the German firm consented and agreed to the price.

The indictment further claims that the American company charged unreasonably high prices to purchasers, including the United States Government.

—Reuter.

CANADIAN ELECTIONS  
Government Returns To Office

Ottawa, Mar. 27. The Canadian Press has conceded the return of a Liberal Government. Dr. Martin, Leader of the Conservative Party, has been defeated in the general election by the Rev. Dan McVean, the Liberal candidate at Port William, Ontario.

The re-election of Mr. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries, is indicated in the Restigouche Madawaska constituency of New Brunswick.

Mr. N. M. Rogers had an easy victory over the Conservative candidate Mr. H. A. Kidd, and this result is regarded as significant, since the Conservatives campaigned against Mr. Rogers' conduct of the war throughout the dominion.

The re-election of Mr. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Waterloo North constituency of Ontario is indicated by the votes so far counted.

Mr. McAlary, Minister of Labour, has been re-elected for Essex, East Ontario, and Mr. G. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, for Port Arthur, Ontario.

Mr. P. J. Cardin, Minister of Public Works, has been re-elected for Richelieu Vercheres, Quebec.

Owing to the death of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Wille Poisson, polling in Three Rivers, Quebec, is postponed pending the nomination of a new candidate.

The only leading member of any party making any prediction of the election result was Mr. G. C. Power, Postmaster General of Quebec, who conceded a maximum of 65 seats to the Conservative Opposition. Of these 40 might be won in Ontario. —Reuter.

United Press adds that early evening standins showed that the Liberals had 45 seats against the Conservatives' seven.

## Social Credits Loss

Ottawa, Mar. 27. The state of the Parties at 8 a.m. (B.S.T.) to-day was Liberals 166, National Government 33, others 20, doubtful 20.

In a broadcast Mr. Mackenzie King said that he was relieved and proud that the Canadian people had shown other parts of the Empire that it was possible for Canada to carry through a general election in wartime without impairing the united war effort of a united country.

"You have seen with clear eyes the great issues. The result is proof that you felt a vigorous and united war effort by united Canada was necessary not only to aid Britain and France in the struggle to preserve freedom in Europe but also essential to preserve true freedom in our own land," the Premier added.

All the Ministers had easy victories except Mr. Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions, who had only a narrow majority. Mr. Murdo MacPherson, runner-up to Mr. R. J. Manion for the leadership of the Conservatives, was defeated. The Conservatives thus lost two of their principal leaders.





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Outside a blockhouse of the Maginot Line. The birds in the cage are more than pets. They act as gas detectors. If gas is used, they will be the first victims. But the men will have been warned.

## Goebbels' Propaganda Plan For Increased Rations Abandoned

ZURICH.

GERMAN rations cannot be increased as the Government had intended, according to an unimpeachable source in Berlin.

At the outbreak of war the rations were fixed at the lowest possible rates, not only because of the urgent necessity for saving, but also as propaganda.

### Inside Germany

#### Hotel Meal Costs 30s. In B-r-r-rlin

HOTELS without warmth because of acute coal shortage, and meals at 30s. a-head—these are among conditions revealed in letters recently received from Germany.

From one, sent by a neutral resident, it appears that the weather is still bitterly cold and hot water is rationed.

"There is no heat in most apartment houses and hotels, and no water," writes this neutral. "My hotel, one of the best in Berlin, has hot or rather warmish water from 6 to 11 a.m. and a little heat. If you are not too particular and keep your hat and coat on.

"At a few places where you can eat anywhere near the style to which you are accustomed, a meal costs from £1 to 30s. at the ordinary rate of exchange. There is no whisky, and beer is 1 per cent. alcohol."

An exhibition named "Warmonger England," opened in Hanover, shows exhibits from the last war, "effects of the hunger blockade, espionage methods and atrocity propaganda."

Pictures show "the effects of the Treaty of Versailles" and British war aims and activities of our "secret service" are depicted. Trophies of this war shown include the aircrew of a British plane said to have been shot down last October.

CAIRO, Mar. 27 (Reuter)—The combined manoeuvres of British, Egyptian and Indian troops began today in the desert south of Cairo.

It was Goebbels' suggestion that the fixed rations should be low enough to allow an increase within a certain time, giving him an opportunity to start a propaganda campaign to demonstrate the growing success of the counter-measures against the British blockade.

### Frost Damaged Stores

A recent meeting of the Nazi Ministry of Food learned that the provision of butter, fats, margarine and oils was becoming increasingly difficult. Although the consumption had been reduced to a minimum, only 50 per cent. of this amount was covered by home produce.

The production of margarine was decreasing because of the blockade, which, as it was openly confirmed in this meeting, had put an end to the German whale shipping trade.

Shortage of unrationed products such as potatoes, fruit, vegetables is causing further complications. As investigation into all storages proved damage by cold and frost estimated at several million marks.

### Recruits In Africa

London, Mar. 27. It is announced in London that recruiting in South Africa after six months of war has not slackened.

The Botha regiment, named after the Union's first Prime Minister, has brought two battalions up to war strength since September and a third battalion is being formed.

The Imperial Light Horse, one of the most popular Johannesburg regiments, also had a start with a third battalion.

The 5,000 South Africans actually serving with His Majesty's forces are divided fairly equally between the Navy, Army and Air Force.—Reuter.

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Malta, Mar. 27.

A wonderful piece of seamanship

which enabled a small Maltese sailing ship to rescue six sailors from

a wrecked British liner in December

was commemorated to-day by the

presentation by the Governor, General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, of

a gold watch to Captain Romano, Italian master of the ship Giuseppe

Padre.

EUROPEAN INJURED

With his fingers crushed, Mr. Jac

Henry Bjerkan, a Norwegian, 23, of

the motor ship Canton was taken to

the Kowloon Hospital yesterday by

Mr. Paul Wiktor of the same ves

sel. He was detained and his condi

tion was reported to be good.

Mr. Bjerkan sustained the injuries

when he was cut by a wheel on his

ship about 1 p.m.

The rescue occurred in darkness

on a stormy sea off Sicily and has

been described as the achievement

of an almost impossible act.—Reuter.

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**INWARD MAIRS**  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 20th March . . . . . Mar. 28.

Castor . . . . . Mar. 28.  
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Japan and Shanghai . . . . . Mar. 28.  
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow . . . . . Mar. 28.

U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 5th March). Mar. 20.

Amoy . . . . . Mar. 29.  
Japan and Shanghai . . . . . Mar. 29.

Japan, Shanghai and Formosa . . . . . Mar. 29.

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th February). . . . . Mar. 29.

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**OUTWARD MAIRS**  
Thursday, Mar. 28.

Sandakan . . . . . 12.30 p.m.

Fort Bayard and Hulphong . . . . . 1.00 p.m.

Shanghai . . . . . 2.30 p.m.

Amoy . . . . . 7.00 p.m.

Manila . . . . . 7.00 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 29.

Fort Bayard and Hulphong . . . . . 1.30 p.m.

Bangkok . . . . . 1.30 p.m.

Amoy . . . . . 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin . . . . . 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America (No parcels for Canada only) via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 19th April.

G. P. O. and K. P. O.

Par. . . . . Mar. 29, 5.00 p.m.

Reg. . . . . Mar. 30, 0.45 a.m.

Ord. . . . . Mar. 30, 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th April.

K.P.O.

Reg. . . . . 5 p.m.

Ord. . . . . 7 p.m.

Shanghai . . . . . 7.00 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 30.

Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok . . . . . 8.30 a.m.

Hulphong . . . . . 2 p.m.

Shanghai . . . . . 2.30 p.m.

Parcels only for Tientsin . . . . . 2.30 p.m.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

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The Annual Dinner and Dance will be held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday, 30th MARCH, 1940, at 7.30 p.m.

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**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty-first Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1940, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21st MARCH, 1940, to WEDNESDAY, the 3rd APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1940.

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

The Seventy-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1940.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 29TH MARCH, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31ST OCTOBER, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21ST MARCH, 1940, to FRIDAY, the 29TH MARCH, 1940, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1940.

**HEALTH BULLETIN**

**83 Deaths Last Week From T.B.**

One case of Small-pox, two of Diphtheria, five of Typhoid, four of Meningitis, 12 of Dysentery and 53 of Tuberculosis were reported on Tuesday.

During the week ended on Saturday, eight cases of Small-pox with eight deaths, 12 of Diphtheria with three deaths (one imported), two of Scarlet Fever, 11 of Typhoid with three deaths, eight of Measles, nine of Chicken-pox, 11 of Meningitis with four deaths, 19 of Dysentery and 10 deaths of Tuberculosis with 83 deaths were also reported.

**Foreign Report**

The Health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended March 10 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:

Plague—Bassan one death, Rangoon one case, Cholera—Allahabad and Rangoon one case each, Akyab two cases, Calcutta 59 cases, Small-pox—Allahabad, Karachi, Madras and Shanghai one case each, Delhi and Sambalpur four cases each, Cawnpore 23 cases, Jodhpur nine deaths, Porbandar 24 cases, Bombay 47 cases, Calcutta 71 cases, Cochin seven cases, Rangoon 89 cases, Macao 17 cases, Hongkong 12 cases.

**It's a Grand Life, say 20's in France C. O. Says "They're Fine"**

By PAUL BEWSHER

DAILY MAIL SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE B.E.F.  
TO-DAY, quite by chance, I ran into a group of the "20's" who were among the first batch enrolled when the militia scheme was set in motion last July.

They were not here in any special class, but formed a company of an infantry battalion, comprising a part of the British Expeditionary Force—and ready to go into action if need be.

Smart and alert, nothing distinguishing these lads in battle dress from the other soldiers, save perhaps their extreme youth. Officers and N.C.O.s alike spoke highly of their discipline and good spirits.

"They are first-class, and have settled down very well," their commanding officer told me.

These young men, vanguard of a vast citizen army which may one day be far larger than the Regular and Territorial Armies combined, were being very well looked after by officers who were evidently anxious for their welfare. This was definitely a happy battalion.

"The Food's Good!"

I found them in a small village of snow-covered brick houses, inconspicuous amid the glittering white fields near one section of the British front.

The discovery came as a surprise to me. I had called at the headquarters of a Territorial battalion of the Gloucester Regiment, and the colonel said: "Like to see some of our militia?"

"Well, you'll soon see one," he went on, chuckling. "Sergeant, call the butcher over here."

A private, busy in an outhouse kitchen, stepped up and saluted smartly.

"Yes, sir. I'm a Militiaman—or I was. We're all the same now," he said.

"Reginald Berry's my name. My home is at King's Stanley, near Stroud, in Gloucestershire. I'm a butcher in civilian life, too. I was called up in July with the first lot, and will be 22 next July. I love the life, and the food's good."

Pte. Berry was the first Militiaman I had met in France. But there were plenty more. We walked through the snow to a large barn filled with men eating their midday meal of stew. Here was a whole company of men almost entirely Militiamen.

A throng of young men in battle dress, mostly with the ruddy cheeks of the West-countryman, gathered round.

Donald Hawkins, a 21-years-old bus conductor, of Bristol, was the first I spoke to. With him was Jack Baldwin, a 21-years-old worker in the Cannock Collieries in the Forest of Dean.

"We call it the Forest of Dean Company," Captain N. E. Hind, of Huntley, near Ross-on-Wye, told me. "There are quite a number of men from the Forest. They are first class."

This was a high tribute, for Captain Hind served in the last war in the Irish Rifles, and was badly wounded.

"Don't forget London," one man called out. He proved to be Lance-Corporal Percy Sennett, of Kenton, near Harrow, who was a charge hand in a dairy when the Mills turned him into a soldier.

These young men had left all kinds of work to become part of the citizen army. One of the youngest was Cecil Hodges, a paper-mill worker from Taunton.

A Remarkable Man

Although they were sleeping on the earth floor of a barn with the temperature far below freezing point outside, they seemed extraordinarily cheerful.

"There's a lot of us, and it helps to keep us warm," one of them said.

Many of them praised the food, which they said was better and more ample than they had in England.

This battalion must be one of the most extraordinary in the whole B.E.F., for serving with the Militiamen are several men who have belonged to the Territorials for over 20 years.

Company Quartermaster-Sergeant George Wiltshire, of Chequers-road, Gloucester, an engineer at a public institution in private life, joined the battalion in 1916, and fought in the battle of the Somme.

Sergeant-Major S. J. Wilcox joined in 1913, and has been with the battalion ever since, doing training every year since the last war, in which he was wounded twice.

But the most remarkable man there was Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant V. G. Smith. He joined the battalion in 1909, when he was working as a clerk in the goods office at Gloucester Station. He served through the last war, was badly wounded at Passchendaele, and was awarded the D.C.M. for leading an attack.

Nazis Seek Food Pill

GOERING, Germany's economic dictator, is seeking to beat the British blockade by pills—food pills.

A Danish chemist recently back

from I. G. Farben, Germany's biggest

chemical works, said that research

chemists have been ordered to pro-

duce the H. G. Wells pill which is to

take the place of meat, butter, eggs

and vegetables in the Nazi diet.

**In 1,300 Years This Is All That Happened—**



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MALMESBURY, Wiltshire.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED years is a long time to wait for fame. Malmesbury, winding grey-walled,

tiny English country town, has been dreaming placidly on its Cotswold hillside since 640 A.D.

At last, in 1940, it has got into the newspapers.

In the 1,300 intervening years it has known three other local sensations.

The first was when, in the 12th century, an adventurous young monk named Elmer fitted wings to his hands and his feet and leapt boldly from the top of the abbey tower.

He flew 220 yards, the legend insists, before gravity prevailed and he fell to the ground, breaking both his legs.

Then there was the sad incident of the Duke of Clarence who, you will remember from your history books, was drowned at the Tower of London in a butt of malmsey wine in 1478.

Seven years earlier he had seized the great estates, including those in Wiltshire, of Warwick the King Maker.

Thirdly, there was the case of Miss Hannah Wynnoy who, in 1703, at the age of 33, was eaten by a tiger, which escaped from a circus visiting Malmesbury.

That means that you and I will be asked to cut down our purchases of clothes.

The purpose of the lunch was to announce the Council's publicity and propaganda campaign to sell British men's wear abroad.

**Exports Vital**

Mr. Hudson was there to tell the tailors and manufacturers of men's wear to do their utmost to stimulate our exports.

He said that the Government would like to see exports surpass those of 1929, the boom year.

Then they were worth £25,000,000 to us. Last year they were about £10,000,000.

## MAGAZINE PAGE

## ENTERTAINMENTS

THEY'RE SWINGING  
"BOOMPS A DAISY"

"BOOMPS A DAISY" in Swing Time!

That is the latest novelty introduced to Hongkong by the Hartnells, Prince and Princess of Swing who are appearing nightly in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

The old "Boomps," which was introduced here by Dave Harvey, has already swept the Colony.

All the steps are done to swing-time.

Two "clap hands" instead of one, two "knees", a boomp, a semipolkawivel and the bow complete the first movement. The old waltz is replaced by the "truck" and the dance is completed.

There is very little difference, actually, to the old-style "Boomps A Daisy," but that difference pep's up the dance to an extraordinary degree. It has to be seen—and, more important, to be danced—to be appreciated.

During this week, the Hartnells are demonstrating both the swing "Boomps a Daisy" and "Knees Up, Mother Brown," the novelty dance which they introduced last week.

I have just been reading the latest papers from Home about the way in which "Knees Up, Mother Brown" is sweeping the country. It was introduced in London on December 12, so Hongkong is well up-to-date.

You'll recall that the dance was pictorially illustrated on this page last Wednesday.

Fredric and Sandra Hartnell give four numbers at the Grips this week in addition to the demonstrations of the two novelty numbers which, incidentally, have proved

## WHAT'S ON

QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA: "The Empress Dowager" (Chinese film).

KING'S: "Hell's Kitchen," MAJESTIC: "Hell Divers."

ORIENTAL: "Hawaiian Nights."

so popular that there has been no let-up on the part of spectators in joining in.

They announce a change of programme for Saturday night, when the Management of the Hongkong Hotel announces a 2 p.m. gala.

The highly successful season of the Hartnells is drawing to a close at the Grips.

Usually, the Hongkong dance season also draws to a close somewhere around about the end of March.

But I have some good news for patrons of the Grips.

Dave Harvey and the Dyer Sisters, one of the most successful teams to visit this Colony, are returning for another short season which will commence on Saturday, April 5.

Since leaving Hongkong, they have played a prolonged season in Manila.

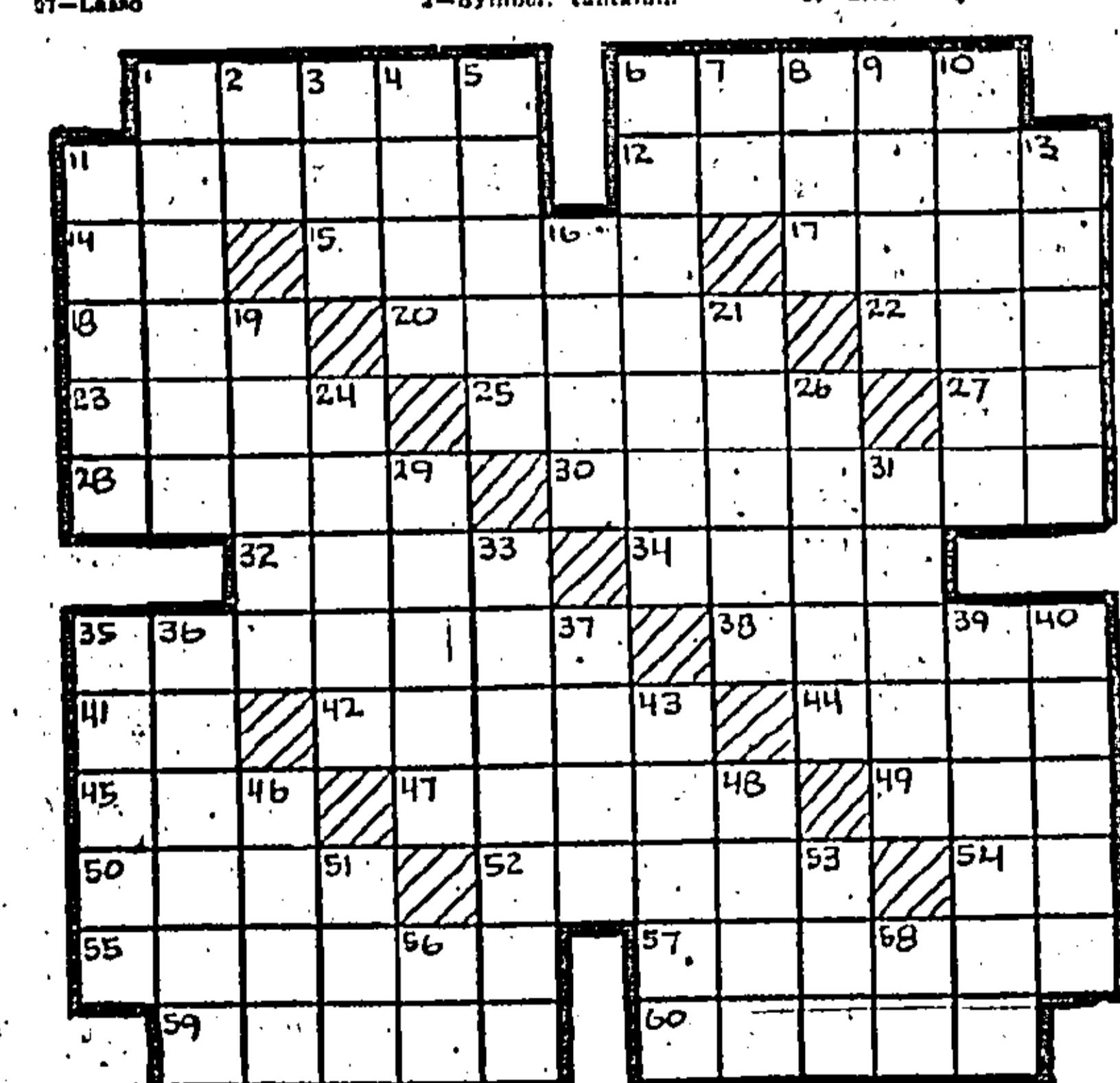
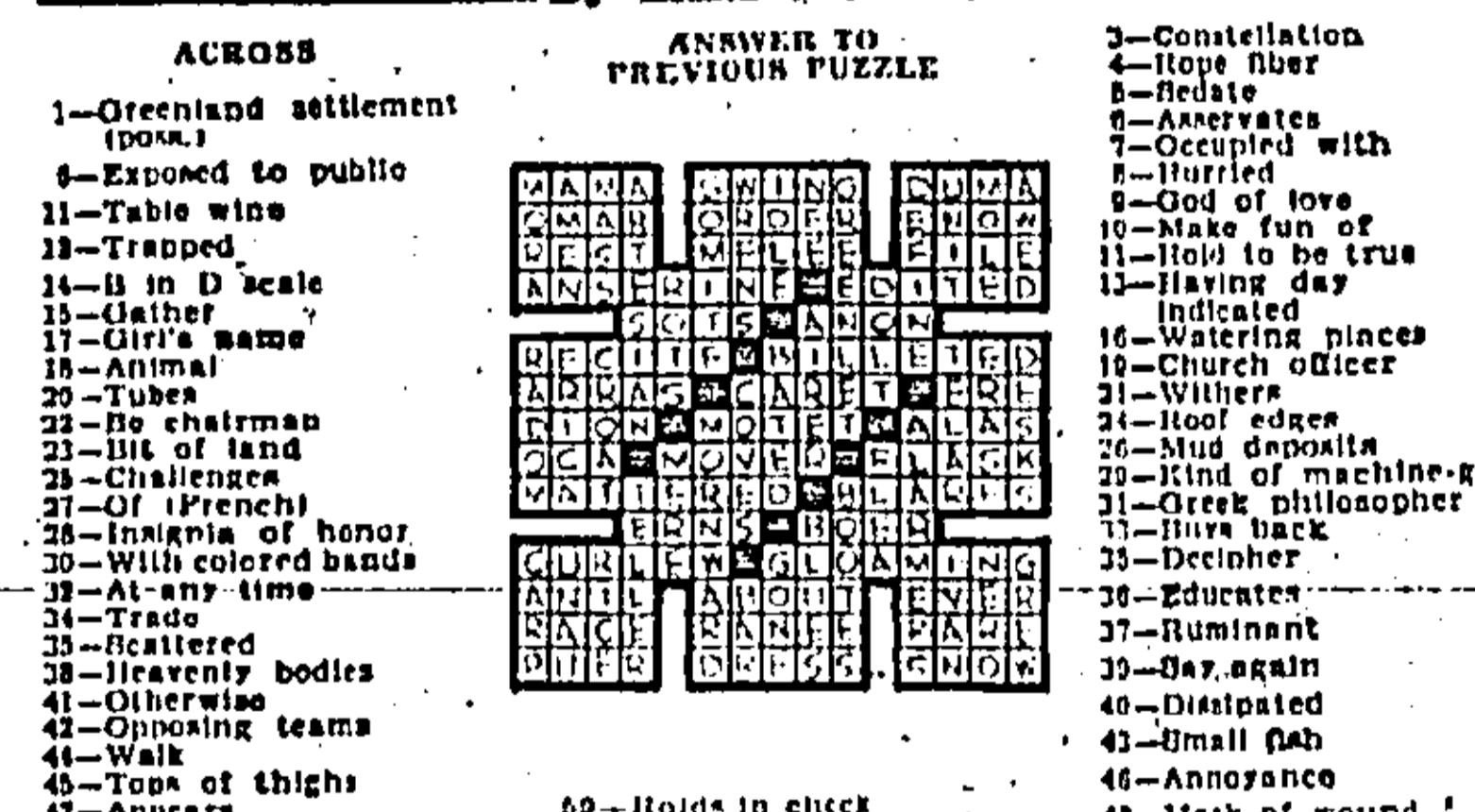
Harvey planned to return to India after completing a few weeks in Manila.

But he has been as popular in the Philippines capital as he was in Hongkong and has extended his season to such an extent that plans have had to be altered.

The management of the Hongkong Hotel have received many

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS



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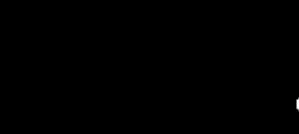
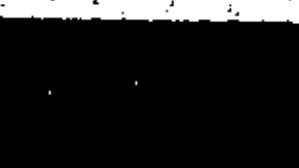
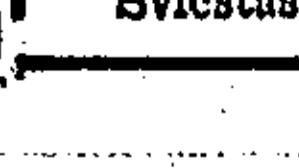
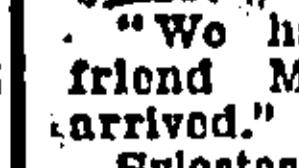
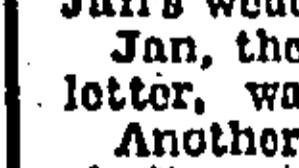
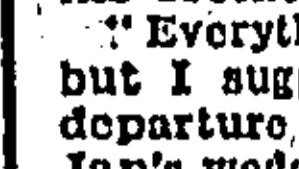
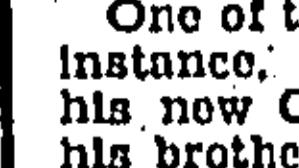
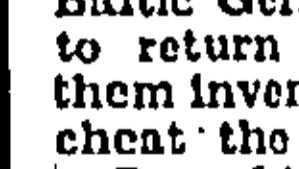
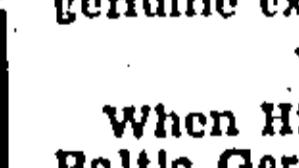
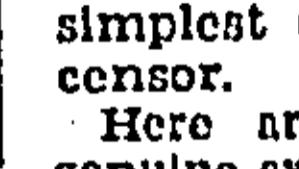
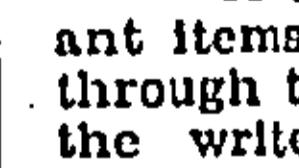
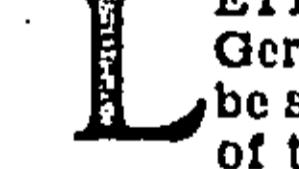
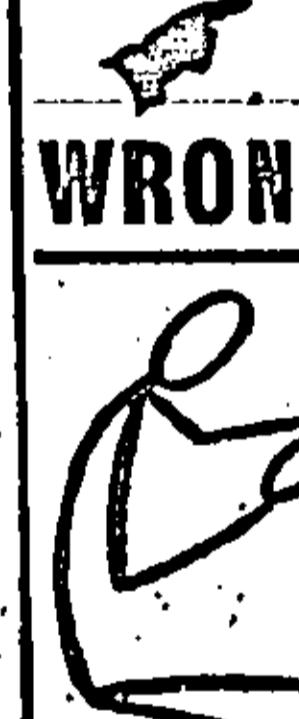
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## ALLIES IN NEAR EAST

### N.Y. Paper Analyses Advantages Gained

LONDON, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—A "Washington Post" analysis prepared for the Foreign Policy Association says: "The British and French won the first round for control of the Near East without serious opposition by the totalitarian Powers. The Allies now hold strategic points, the principal lines of communication and the economic resources in the Near East to the disadvantage of Germany, Russia and Italy."

The paper also refers to the steadily increasing Allied military forces in the Near East and discusses Britain's "soft" policy of "British has left no doubt of her intentions to take drastic measures if oil continues to be supplied to Germany."

### Nazis Problem

The Cleveland "Plain Dealer" says: "To-day the Soviet Union cannot supply Germany with sufficient quantities of the three most vital raw materials—petroleum, vegetable oil and manganese—to conduct war. The chief drawback is transportation." "Stalin would not hesitate to deprive his own people if he believed that by underwriting the Third Reich he was at the same time advancing the political interests of his regime. "But even he has inclined to be handicapped by the inadequacy of Russian railroads and shipping lines open to Russia."

### Significant Loss Of Oil

The "New York Sun" says that the sinking of German ore vessels are of great significance. These exploits represent the opening guns of the campaign to cut off the Reich's supplies of one product vitally necessary for the prosecution of the war. If the British succeed in closing this route, their action may have catastrophic consequences for Hitler's embattled Reich.

"The difficulties of transporting oil, British submarines succeeded in sneaking into the Baltic and operating there, may become insuperable."

The Rio de Janeiro paper, "Journal do Brasil," examining the possibility of reconstruction of the British Cabinet, says that the inclusion of Labour leaders would create greater efficiency and solidarity.

Another Rio de Janeiro paper, "Journal de Commerce," appreciates the remodeled French Cabinet as a source of greater strength.

"Ojornal" suggests a possible connection between the United States decision to sell 600 Army planes to the Allies and the failure of Mr. Summer Welles' mission.

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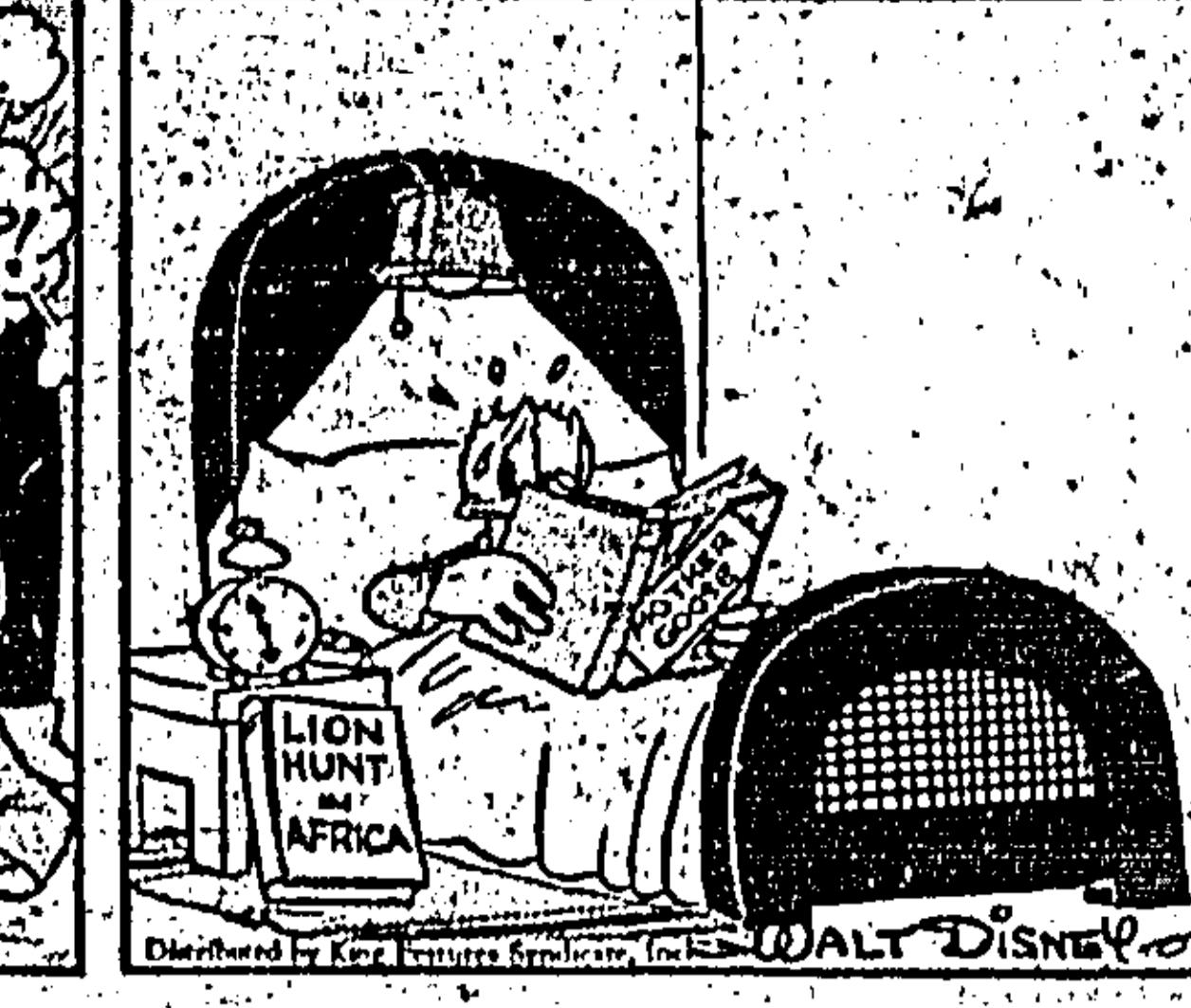
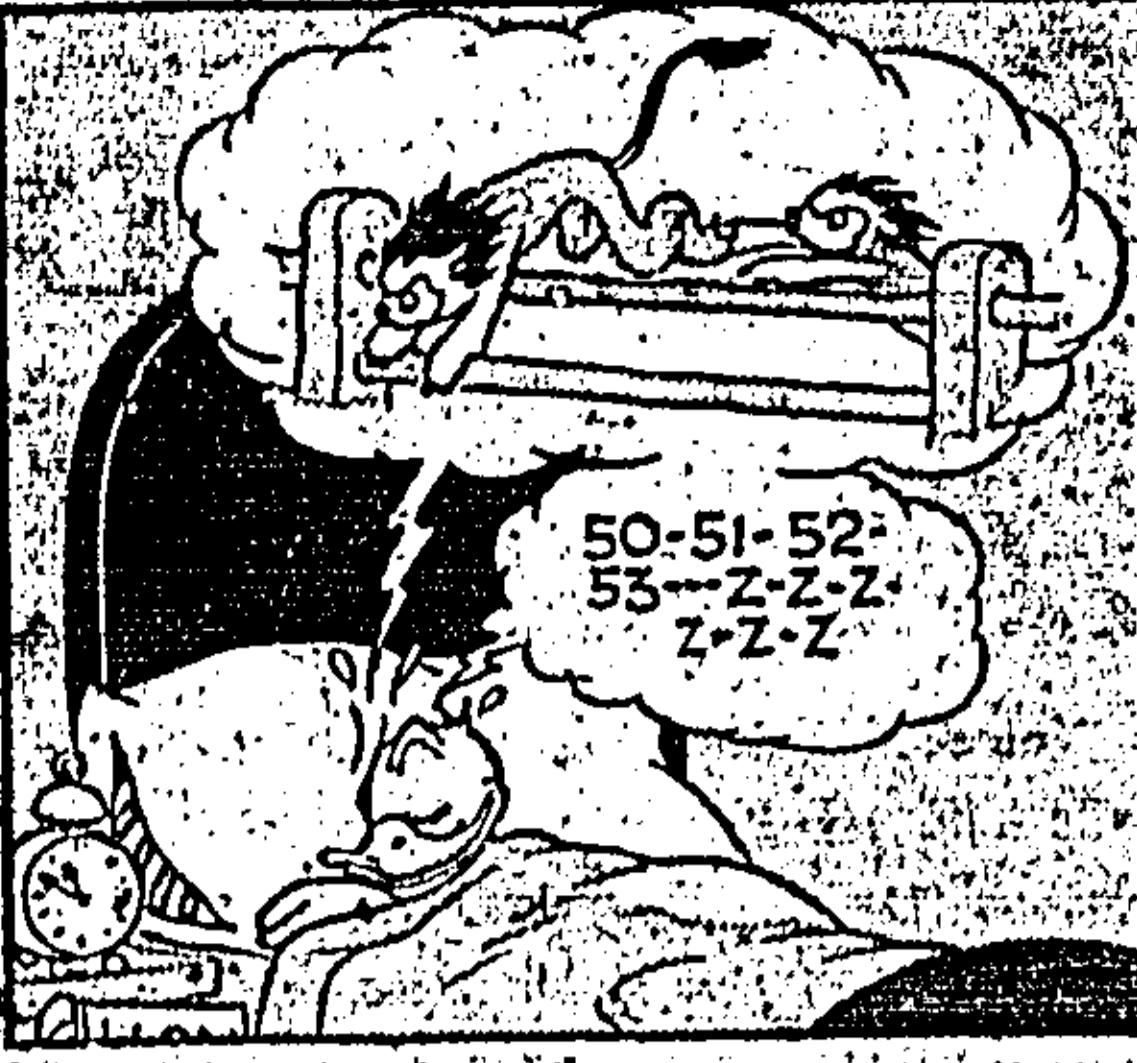
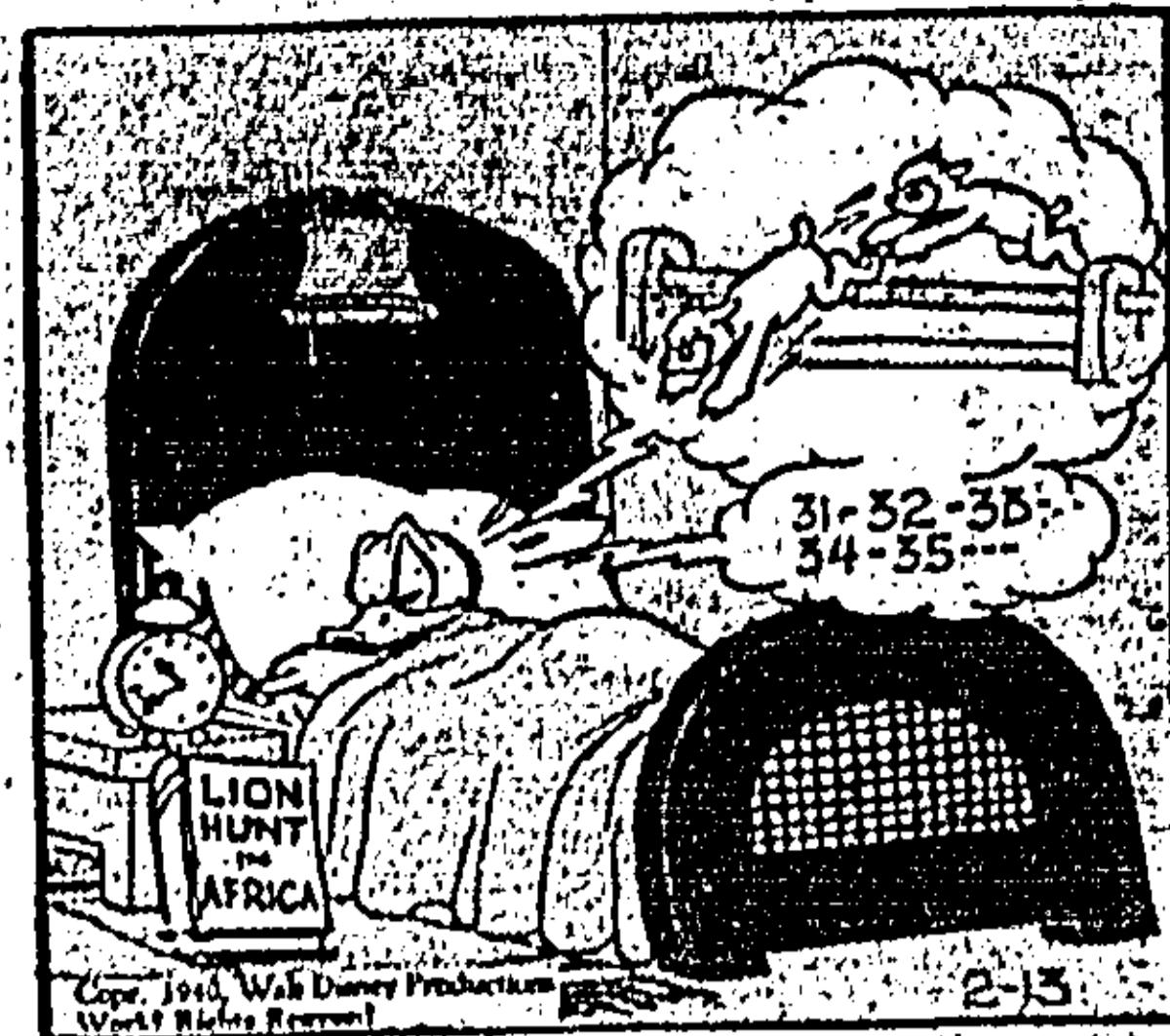
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## One of the Strangest Features of Evacuation

## Children's Speech is Changing

## Navy Ships Never Go Wrong

IN all the ships of the Navy, above the size of destroyer there has been, only one case of a ship's main engines stopping at sea since war began; and the trouble in that case was remedied in an hour and a half.

This fact is the more remarkable because when war began the machinery of the Fleet was capable of developing a total of 12,000,000 horse-power—roughly, the horse-power developed by the total generating plant in Great Britain.

Yet ships have often been months overdue for a refit. The cruiser *Exeter*, when she fought the Graf Spee, was already a year late for a refit.

The Achilles, too, when she entered the battle of the River Plate, had steamed 124,000 miles since her last refit. Naval ships have been at sea on an average 25 days a month since war began and have steamed 8,000 to 10,000 miles.

## Men of 24

One cruiser covered nearly 28,000 miles in the first three months of the war, chiefly in the heavy seas of the North Atlantic. Another steamed 12,000 miles in September alone at an average speed of 17½ knots.

A cruiser in tropical waters remained at sea for 102 days in the first four months of the war, steaming at speeds varying between 15 and 23 knots. These ships were manned by men of the modern Navy, whose average age is 24 years.

But equally fine work is being done by the older men—the pensioners called up from "land lubbers" occupations to man the ships of the Reserve Fleet.

Engine-room staffs of some of these ships are manned by men between 50 and 60. In one ship the senior engineer wears a Boer War medal.

## One Was Too Fat

Only one failure has been recorded in the 8,000 reservists who were called up last July. He was an engineer officer, and his only difficulty was that he was too fat to get down the hatchway of his ship.

The men in the dockyards have played their part so well that there has never been a case where a ship undergoing refit was not ready to go to sea at the specified date.

Dockyards' men are the hardest in the world to get information out of. An admiral-superintendent of a dockyard found a joiner at work and, feeling friendly, stopped for a chat. "Which ship are you working on?" he asked.

The joiner answered, "I don't know you; you don't know me, and I'm telling you nothing."

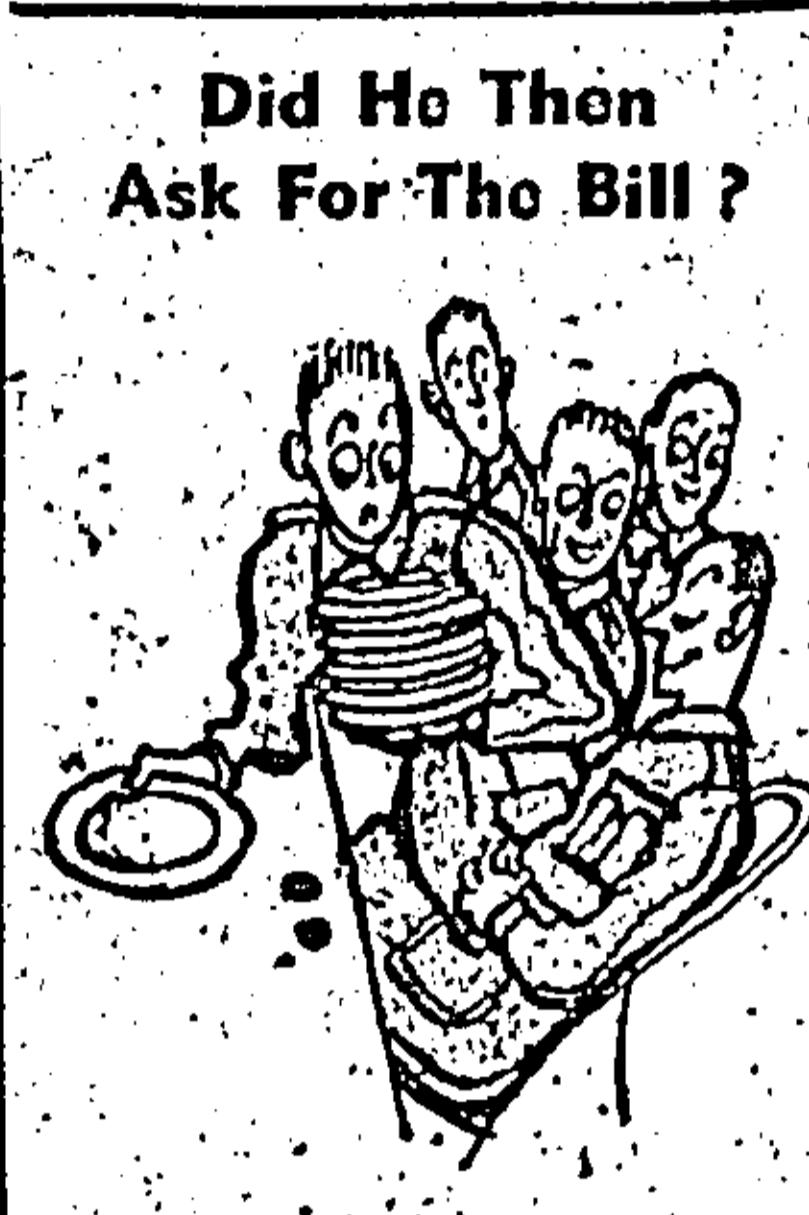
## SHIP MISSED BY MINE, IS HIT BY ANOTHER

## Then Torpedoed

ONE of the crew of fifty-six, all rescued, when the London ship *Pacific* (16,771 tons) was sunk by enemy action off the west coast, told how the ship was missed by one mine, hit by another, and then torpedoed.

"We had left London after a voyage from America, and were going around the coast to another destination," he said.

"We were forty or fifty miles off the west coast when a mine exploded between us and the nearest tanker. It did not hit anything. Shortly after-



## Cockney Boys Have Welsh Accent Now

OF all the effects of evacuation, the strangest may prove to be the change in children's speech.

Cockney children evacuated to Wales, broadcasting the other day, showed in their voices the effect of their stay in their new homes. There was a distinct trace of the Welsh "sing-song" intonation. Some of them had learned a few Welsh phrases.

In other parts of the country similar effects have been observed.

The "News Chronicle" put this problem to Prof. Daniel Jones, Professor of Phonetics at University College, London. He said:

"I am not sure that the general effect will be very great. But it is extremely interesting, both for those who receive them and for the evacuees themselves, to realise that there are so many different types of speech in England.

"It will make both sides more tolerant of the speech of others. They will understand that dialect is not so bad after all.

## False Ideas

"The idea that one dialect is very bad and another very 'pretty' is a false one, of course. It is all a matter of association. We tend to think Cockney bad, because we associate it with drab streets and slums, or that Yorkshire speech is pleasant because we once spent an enjoyable holiday there. Evacuation may tend to sweep away these false distinctions."

## The Bishop Said—

There is, of course, one danger, shown by the following story:

A newly-rich father arranged for his son and daughter to board with a bishop, hoping that their speech would acquire something of the rich episcopal tone. The children spoke Cockney, which the bishop at first tried to correct. But when, six months later, the father went to call on his boy and girl, the bishop met him on the Palace steps with the greeting: "Watcher, mate!"

## 50 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1900.

The remarks made at the meeting of the Legislative Council by Mr. Slater, Colonial Treasurer, in comparing the rate per head of taxation in England with the rate here, were as follows: "I am not sure that the 'Secretary of State' is simply idiotic, but I am not sure that he is wholly unpalatable; his reference to what he termed 'lower-class working people' are offensive and ignorant; and the final conclusion he arrived at—namely that the rate of taxation in England is virtually from 10s. to 20s. instead of 2s. or 3s. is most unpalatable. His figures like his deductions, are wholly unpalatable."

Assistant Curator E. R. Blake said maybe it wasn't just imagination when the man saw flights of geese sweep over the city from the north in formation, make straight for the airport, and hesitate above the radio transmitter of the north end of the field. Always the flights broke formation, fluttered aimlessly for a short time, then reformed and made off to the west.

"Were they riding the sound beam, just as airlines do when flying blind toward the field?" the workmen wondered.

## 25 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1915.

At a meeting of the Council of the Royal Geographical Society, it was resolved to remove the name of Sven Hedin from the list of honorary members, for identifying himself with the King's enemies.

## 10 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1920.

An interesting formal ceremony is to take place on Monday when the water from Shing Mun Valley, brought across the harbour by the new pipe-line, will be turned on.

Speaking before a microphone aboard his yacht *Eletra*, Signor Marconi this morning opened the Electrical Exhibition at Sydney.

## 5 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1925.

Four men were sentenced to death here yesterday for the killing of 22 German residents of Memel, charged with plotting to separate Memel from Lithuania, and to return the territory to Germany.

The torpedo crashed through the fore part of the ship. If the crew had been in their sleeping quarters many of them would have lost their lives.

The crew were able to get clear in four lifeboats. A Royal Air Force plane guided them to safety.

## RADIO BEAM FOR GEESE

CHICAGO (UP)—Field Museum naturalists have added a touch of plausibility to claims by municipal airport employees that wild geese have been riding the radio beam into the landing field.

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The men remembered seeing ducks land with a frustrated look on the runways and carrier pigeons sit for hours on the roof of the radio shack.

Blake said maybe there was something scientific about it.

"There's a standing theory among bird men that radio beams tend to confuse migratory birds. There might be something to it. It has not yet been related to any physiological function of the birds, but there are people working on it."

Such flights of geese at night would be explained by the attraction of the powerful airport lights, Blake said.

"But in broad daylight, well, maybe birds have discovered their flying rivals' secrets."

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## 5 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1935.

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## 10 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1940.

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## 15 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1945.

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WHAT WAR CAN MEAN TO NEUTRAL MEN AND WOMEN, SAILING IN A NEUTRAL SHIP, OFFERING OFFENCE TO NO ONE, IS TOLD IN THE FOLLOWING STORY, WHICH CAME FROM THE EAST COAST OF SCOTLAND.

## Glare From Train Told Them They Were Safe After 12 Hours on Raft

FIVE MEN and three women, drifting through the night on a flimsy raft in the North Sea, suddenly saw the flare from a locomotive fire-box. It meant they were near shore; they were saved.

For twelve hours they had been drifting with two of the women badly injured. They were all Estonians, survivors of the Estonian cargo vessel *Anu* (800 tons), sunk by a mine in the North Sea.

The ship went down in three minutes, giving the crew no time even to launch their boats. All they had were two rafts.

Five other survivors reached shore on the second raft.

## Three Killed

The captain and his wife and the second engineer were killed by the explosion; three other members of the crew are missing.

The first engineer, Cains Moller, one of those on the raft, said that when the raft reached shallow water he struggled ashore and called to the others to do the same.

One woman was so badly injured that she had to be carried, and as the men were exhausted they laid her in a narrow trench on golf links along the shore while they went for help.

## Could Not Explain

When they did get help they were unable to explain in their broken English where she had been left, and it was not until five hours later that she was found by a police sergeant.

Several searchers had passed close to the place, but in her exhausted state she had been unable to attract their attention.

The party, on reaching the sand dunes which border the beach, separated.

One man followed the telegraph lines until he reached a lighthouse; two reached a town, while four others, including the two women, came to the cluster of cottages where they were cared for by a green keeper.

The women were put to bed and all received medical attention before being taken to hospital.

## Badly Scalded

One woman was badly scalded on the back and arms.

The beach for a distance of five miles was strewn with wreckage and cargo.

The other five, who were saved drifting ashore at a different part of the beach, were treated.

One had to be carried because he had a broken leg and shoulder, he could not walk.

For this reason, too, he was unable to keep warm, and during the night the other four men took turns in two to lie close beside him to keep him warm.

At daybreak two of the men went to a nearby house whence a telephone call was sent for an ambulance.

## High Blood Pressure Dangerous to Heart

## NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA FOR THE RESERVISTS

## A.I.F. IN HOLY LAND

## AIR-MINDED AUSTRALIAN GIRLS

Girls of the Aero Club watch a demonstration in swinging the propeller.

## A.I.F. IN HOLY LAND

## SOMewhere IN PALESTINE

I have just seen the first members of the Australian Imperial Force take up their positions in the great camp rushed up for them here.

In the early morning sunlight, a grey-painted lorry after-lorry whirled the men away from railhead to the camps, of which there are eight in the district I visited.

There were gaunt veterans and youths, but all were well-built, open-faced and clean-shaven, and they had quickly made themselves at home when I arrived.

Ton Butcher, who had been a railwayman at Melbourne, was pointing out to Corporal Robert Duncan, a pilot, the site of a football ground to Corporal Robert Jeffries.

"Hitter grabbed my job and I went to try to help him in his new plane," Duncan said. "He's another who doesn't like Hitler."

"Here's another who doesn't like Hitler," said Corporal Robert Jeffries.

"He's a house-painter, and he has been degrading the products of Hitler," Jeffries said.

Every Trade

Private Alan Gross, a former Sydney accountant; Vic Parkinson, a former electrical engineer; and Arthur Long, a liaison holder, are three particular buddies.

And their friendship is typical of the former profession and every corner of the Commonwealth are represented.

Corporal Michael O'Flynn is not even an Australian, but an American who has served in American Aviation, the Canadian Mounties, and the International Brigade in Spain, where he found himself in Sydney on behalf of the International Narcotic Service, and joined up among the first 200 volunteers testing Arabic.

Some of the men had served here in the last war; others had fathers who served.

Private Sydney had learned a number of Arabic phrases from his father, who served

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**The  
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**Nazi Super-Man**

Dr. Ley, the leader of the Nazi Labour Front, repeats what he has often said before, that Poles and Jews are mere vermin, to be exterminated so that the superior race, the Germans, may have room to live. A German, he insists, could never live in the same conditions as a Pole or a Jew.

What sort of life, then, does this superman live? The question has been answered in various books, written by men who have Nazi hierarchy. One of the latest which throws light on those dark places is "Hitler's Twelve Apostles," by Oswald Dutch, describing the character and exploits of the chiefs of the clique which Hitler has gathered round him.

This Ley, nick-named "the Jailer of the German Workers" when German working men were still free to speak their minds, is acknowledged to be the champion toper of the Party. "He is best found in the ale-house from which the loudest laughter issues, but it is also common knowledge in the Party that when Ley is urgently wanted all that is necessary to produce him is to ring up his favourite taverns.

"Although he is married, and, as an organiser of the German Labour Front is busy day in and day out, he is hardly ever to be found at home in the evening or early hours of the night; he is always at some inn or another. It has repeatedly happened that not only has Ley had to be brought home dead drunk in his service car, but also he has even attended important Party meetings not entirely sober. Since, however, in the Party drinking is a peculiarity, which, even if it is carried to excess, does not in any case cast a slur on the offender, Dr. Ley's love of beer and wine has aided rather than injured his reputation."

And as for his other qualities, they are much the same as those of most of the notorious twelve. When Ley destroyed the German Trade Unions and established the Labour Front in their place, he did so with the utmost violence and shamelessness. The "brutal fist" and the "point of the bayonet" made his success possible.

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**MURDER BEFORE  
BREAKFAST.**ACK SANDERS has  
gone home. He doesn't  
want to work in a  
lightship any more. He  
wants a job where he gets a  
gun.

And this is why:

It was early on a stormy, miserable  
North Sea morning.The East Dudgeon lightship was  
riding a swollen, swelling sea. Jack  
Sanders, 52, 5ins. and 12st. 6lbs.,  
had just come up on deck to take  
his turn in keeping watch with young  
George Jackson.They were great friends these two.  
After a few minutes they heard  
airplane engines. Then down out of  
the clouds came a Heinkel bomber  
and swooped just over their mast-head.  
Even then they weren't terribly  
alarmed, for Nazis had sometimes  
flown over their ship before and  
waved a greeting.But when it circled round they  
ran for the deckhouse. George Jackson  
had to give up; he was too tired and  
frozen to go on. Sanders said, "Well,  
get back, old chap," gave him a clap  
on the back and he fell back into the  
water on the floor of the boat.But after twenty minutes Davis  
had to give up; he was too tired and  
frozen to go on. Sanders said, "Well,  
get back, old chap," gave him a clap  
on the back and he fell back into the  
water on the floor of the boat.They were beginning to reach their  
limit. They had been rowing in  
heavy seas all day and most of the  
night. The skipper ordered them to  
put the anchor over. They did; it  
touched bottom, and they knew they  
must be somewhere near land.They should have been warned  
by the sound of the breakers, but  
these were drowned by the heavy  
surf which had been chasing them  
all day long.And these white tops were to be  
of their ruin. A cross current caught  
them and three great waves came  
smacking down.They jumped to right the boat  
for the first one. "Start bailing out,"  
shouted the skipper."But before we could move the  
second one struck us," says Sanders.  
"We're on a shoal, skipper," I heard  
young George Jackson shout. Then  
the third one simply upset the boat  
and threw us all out into the water.The deck rail went overboard and  
all the glass in the big lantern started  
rattling back. The ship was listing  
badly to starboard.THEY stuck it for half an  
hour, and it was obviously  
no use trying to stay any longer.  
They ran for the remaining boat  
and put off.The Nazis circled round three or  
four times to make sure they weren't  
going back to the ship, and made off  
in a northerly direction.Then they pulled back and young  
George Jackson went inboard to  
get the lifeboat equipment box and  
emergency stores.They were wet and freezing cold,  
but very hopeful. They didn't talk  
much.Some one started singing, "Roll  
out the barrel"—and some one else  
told him to shut up.THE skipper, Mr. George, a  
tough, compactly built man  
of about fifty-four, was at the tiller.  
His plan was to run for the Humber,  
and his job was a difficult one; for  
with the seas that were running,  
they were in much danger of being  
swamped if she got broadside on to  
them.As it was, two men were kept  
bailing all the time.Sanders and Bert Rumsby were  
pulling, and the other three were  
up in the bows.Bell was too ill to do anything.  
He had been seasick ever since he  
came aboard the previous Thursday.  
Sanders didn't even know his name  
until the police told him afterwards."They were a very nice crowd," says  
Jack Sanders.Herbert Rumsby, very quiet but  
very nice. About forty-five, I sup-  
pose up to suo. "Great Army," said  
the best men you could wish to be with,  
a man nearly fifty. I'd been ship-  
mates with him before—nine years.  
I've been in lightships—and Bardoul  
Boulton, too, he was a nice chap,  
about forty-four, I think."Then Dick Norton, he was a good  
old sort, must have been about fifty-  
five. I lived alongside him, home in  
Yarmouth, for two years."IT was about two hours before  
they lost sight of the ship.  
They were glad to do that, for it  
meant they were getting somewhere.Shortly after that they sighted a  
trawler. A wave of life swept over  
them. They tied a blanket to an  
oar and hoisted it.They burned some flares, hoping  
they would see the smoke. Pathetic  
they shouted. But the trawler did  
not see them and passed on."When she'd gone, it took a bit  
of the go out of us," says Sanders.They got out their rations, bully  
beef and biscuits.

Bell, the sick man, asked for a

You read a week ago of German air raids along a 400-mile line off the east coast of Britain. One of the victims was the East Dudgeon lightship. At the time, the attack on this defenceless craft was told in a few words. Read, to-day, the dramatic story of the only man in a crew of eight who escaped.

as told to

**ANTHONY COTTERELL**drink or water, but the bung had  
knocked out of the leg and the water  
had all run away.They didn't feel much like eating;  
they were too busy watching the  
horizon.It began to get dark. Harry Davis  
took Jack Sanders' place at the oar.  
It was the first break for Sanders  
that day. He began to nod.But after twenty minutes Davis  
had to give up; he was too tired and  
frozen to go on. Sanders said, "Well,  
get back, old chap," gave him a clap  
on the back and he fell back into the  
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away from me. I could just see  
black dots for their heads, but the  
night was too dark to see more than  
a few yards."You could hear the chaps shouting  
to each other. One man had hold  
of the back of my life-belt. Next  
minute a wave came and lifted him  
right over the top of me."ALL I could do was dog-paddle.  
My legs were dead. All I was thinking was  
to keep my back to the surf, otherwise  
you got a swamping mouthful every  
time a wave broke.The others were gradually drifting  
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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

## No Weakening In France

Paris, Mar. 27. M. Reynaud intends to make direct and personal contact with all France's chief foreign envoys. The Ambassador in Brussels and Rome will be the first to return to Paris for a short period. The Ambassador in London was in Paris a few days ago. The other envoys will report shortly. —Reuter.

## Press Reaction

Paris, Mar. 27. The morning papers reflect the deep impression made by M. Reynaud's broadcast.

*L'Époque* says, "We will abandon M. Reynaud to-morrow if we consider him wrong, but let us give him credit to-day."

The *Figaro* writes that M. Reynaud addressed the nation in sober, energetic and determined language. He impressed on us to what extent every Frenchman's effort is necessary to secure victory.

The *Echo de Paris* describes the speech as delivered in brave language which Frenchmen can hear, accept and approve if they are convinced that those governing them are animated by the same spirit of total abnegation and sacrifice equally shared.

*L'Œuvre* states that M. Reynaud's clear and moving speech was a perfect answer to the Hitlerian propaganda which seeks to exhibit France as a nation weakened by internal discord. —Reuter.

## Approval In London

London, Mar. 27. The speech of M. Reynaud has been received with warm approval in London. The *Daily Telegraph* says: "M. Reynaud spoke as a statesman less concerned to calculate votes than to represent the spirit of France. He took the line of a leader who, if asked what his policy was, would reply, like a famous predecessor, 'I wage war.' A government of national union, or some ministerial expression of profound unity of the French people in conflict is what he looks forward to and will work for. So much he made plain."

In the composition of the present ministry he claimed that the sole purpose was to form such a government as would exert the utmost possible strength in action.

The hour in which we live is decisive. In that conviction he is at one with his predecessor and present colleague, M. Daladier, who not long ago called upon civilians as well as troops to "consecrate their whole strength to the service of the French community."

The *Telegraph* concludes: "M. Reynaud's brilliant record in the recovery of French finance proves that he has qualities of 'fidelity and daring' which he once declared, not without justice, were primary needs of statesmanship in these iron years. His call to France has the ring of leadership." —British Wireless.

## Surprise To Germans

London, Mar. 27. Circles close to the Government welcome M. Reynaud's speech as a response to the French people's determination to continue the most energetic war policy.

Semi-official circles believe M. Reynaud's broadcast was a surprise to the German commentators who had professed they saw signs of weakening in the French Governmental changes. —United Press.

## Seeking New Agreement

## Franco-Japanese Talks To Be Started

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, Mar. 27 (UPI).—It is reliably reported that the Franco-Japanese negotiations for the renewal of the modus vivendi, commercial treaty, expiring on April 15, will begin next Wednesday between the Secretary of the Japanese Embassy, Mr. Saito and the Commerce Chief of the Foreign Office, Mr. Dolenda.

It is said unofficially that a Japanese observer, Mr. Kawai is expected to arrive from Rome next Friday morning and will continue a tour of the major European countries.

## U.S. And Foreign War Propaganda

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has unanimously approved a resolution establishing a special committee of seven members for investigation of foreign war propaganda in the United States.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said that one of the practical effects of the approval of the resolution would be to give notice to foreign governments that any propaganda activities which they encountered would be subjected to minute scrutiny.

## Finnish Cabinet Unchanged

HELSINKI, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—Seven members of the new Finnish Cabinet were in the outgoing Ministry and all, with the exception of Mr. Torner, retain the portfolios they held before.

Mr. Paasikivi, Minister Without Portfolio in the outgoing Cabinet, is not in the new Ministry.

## Plot Against Pres. Vargas

RIO DE JANEIRO, Mar. 27 (UPI).—The Government has announced the unearthing of a conspiracy against President Vargas in São Paulo by a former political clique of the Secretary of State. Several meetings were held in the homes of the conspirators. It is asserted that this movement had its headquarters in the office of a newspaper.

It is asserted that in the country house of one conspirator the authorities discovered hidden underground 57 machine guns and hand grenades.

The alleged conspirators have been taken to Rio de Janeiro in the custody of Federal officials.

## MOSCOW'S OVERTURES

## Wants Now Friendship With Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MOSCOW, Mar. 27 (UP).—Moscow wants to make it up and be friends with Britain, despite England's fury over the Soviet invasion and dismemberment of Finland.

Indications are that despite the strain on relations between Russia and Britain, Moscow is ready to let bygones be bygones and to co-operate in an effort to improve relations.

## Hopes Unfounded

To-day's meeting between M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador to London and the British Foreign Secretary was arranged at the former's request in compliance with Moscow's instructions.

However, it seems that Russian hopes that Russo-British relations would improve with the conclusion of the Russo-Finnish war have proved, not only to be premature, but unfounded.

The best informed London sources indicate that the British do not intend to ask for the recall of M. Maisky, nor does the Soviet plan to withdraw him in connection with the Souritz affair in Paris, but the relations between London and Moscow are anything but cordial.

## Scottish Regiments Move Up

Paris, Mar. 27. The French authorities to-day announced that the British line had been extended to take over a new sector from the French.

No details regarding the extension are available, but it is understood that the occupants of the sector include some of the most famous Scottish regiments. —United Press.

## Germans Take Prisoners

Berlin, Mar. 27. A High Command communiqué today states: "In the frontier area south of Pirmasens we succeeded in taking several prisoners. The enemy in addition suffered losses in several dead and wounded. North of Welsburg enemy shock troops were repulsed with losses."

Despite strong opposition by enemy pursuit planes and anti-aircraft guns, German planes during reconnaissances over France achieved valuable results. During the night of March 25-26 enemy planes flew over north-west Germany. In several cases they flew over Danish, Netherlands, Belgian and Luxembourg territory on the "homeward flight." —United Press.

## Award For Woman

Paris, Mar. 27. Mme. Kurtz, ambulance driver, is the first woman to be awarded the Croix de Guerre in the present war. She was wounded at the Western Front last month. —Reuter.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

The market was listless. Buyers

Union Ins. \$305.

China Lights (Old) \$20.

China Lights (New) \$540.

Entertainments \$740.

Sellers

Lands \$374.

Tramways \$17.05.

Yunnan Ferries \$241.

Telephones (Old) \$304.

Telephones (New) \$11.00.

Ropes \$3.70.

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## "Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

# AFTER - THOUGHTS ON INTERPORT

## Macao Forwards Fail To Shoot Accurately: Colony's Sound Defence

ONE CANNOT SAY that last Saturday's Interport hockey match with Macao was ruined by the weather. On the contrary, the ground at King's Park was in good condition, and though the surface was slippery, this made play somewhat exciting and fast.

I attribute Macao's defeat to the failure of the inside forwards to shoot accurately when within the circle. Had they done so Macao would surely have drawn, at least.

## KUMAONS TROUNCE 5th A.A.

### First Round Match Of Large Units Tourney

ON THE MARINA GROUND last Monday, in the first round of the Large Units Hockey Tournament, Kumaon Rifles defeated the 5th A.A. by 5-0. The Riflemen started off at a great pace, and for most of the first half were a fraction of a second faster than their opponents.

Apart from a short time in the second half, Kumaons were almost continually on the attack, and the 5th A.A. defence was often spread-eagled by fine inter-passing movements between Neralin and Partaub.

Though Capt. Stapleton was slow, he made some nice openings for his forwards, and Capt. Lock was in splendid form on the right wing. Krishna Singh was prominent at centre-half. Lock, Stapleton and Neralin Singh shared the goals between them.

**Rajputs 7 R. Scots 0**

IN THE SAME TOURNAMENT on the Rajputana ground last Tuesday, the Rajputana Rifles beat the Royal Scots by seven clear goals. Though the Scots were out-classed, the game was fast and interesting from start to finish. Both defences played well, but the Rajputana forwards were the superior.

The home team led by three clear goals at the end of the first half, Datta Ram, at right back, was good and was responsible for two of the total from short corners. All the other goals were scored by Pritam Nath and Indarjeet Singh, and were the results of good passing movements.

Sha Wall, on the right wing, was speedy and put in some very nice centres. The short, quick passing of the Rajputana men was much more successful than the more powerful hitting of the Scots.

Cpl. Neave, for the Scots, got through a tremendous amount of work at centre half, with Hitchcock and Douglas the best of the forwards.

With the result of these two games, I am inclined to think it is going to be an all-Indian final again this year, between the Champions and Runners-up, though Middlesex may give either team a tough time should they get through.

## International Tennis Meet In Japan

TOKYO, Mar. 26 (Domei).—In order to commemorate the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire, the Japan Tennis Association has invited ranking players from the United States, Australia and Italy to take part in an International meeting to be held in Tokyo during the Summer.

Italy has already accepted the invitation and Girogio de Stefani, their first ranking player and Davis Cup captain, and another player will comprise their team.

## Pains in Back, Nervous, Rheumalics!

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## RUMJAHN

### GRAND NATIONAL ACCEPTANCES

#### Amendments To List Of Probables

LONDON, Mar. 27 (Reuters).—Acceptances for the Grand National have been as follows:

Royal Mail, Royal Daniell, Professor H. Dunhill Castle, Rockquilla, Workman, Red Eagle, Dominic's Cross, Black Hawk, Kilstar, Away, Macmoffat, Knight's Brook, Milano, Venturous Knight, Symethis, Litigant, Le Cygne, Inversible, Boyo, Takvor Pacha, Bogskar, National Night, Red Freeman, Underbird, Gold Arrow, Bachelor Prince, Down-right, Second Act, Sterling Duke, Corn Law, Luxborough, Lazy Boots and Tuck-mill.

#### AMENDED PROBABLES

The following amendments have been made to the list of probables and jockeys:

Danny Organ will ride Milaro, Mr. Loewenstein rides Bachelor Prince, Hyde, rides Sterling Duke.

The following have scratched:

The Uplifter, Workman, Timber Wolf, Headless Prince, John Chinaman, Prine, Cordite, Airheads, Mischief, Cheshire.

## SCOTTISH CUP REPLAY

### Hearts And Airdrie Draw Again

LONDON, Mar. 27 (Reuters).—In their replay in the Third Round of the Scottish Cup football competition, Hearts and Airdrie drew again, the score being 2-all.

Regional League matches were:

#### WESTERN

Hamilton	4	Ayr	2
Queen O'Sth.	4	Motherwell	2
Third Lanark	3	Dumbarton	2

#### EASTERN

King's Park	4	St. Bernard's	1
Stenhouse	2	Hibernian	1

but the absence of the playing members of the Colony side was very noticeable. However, the presence of a few ladies seemed an added attraction. It was altogether very pleasant and successful.

## Macao Take Revenge On Civilians' XI

### Courageous Front Carried Them Through

ON EASTER MONDAY, following their defeat in the interport game, Macao returned to their best form, and shook our Civilians at King's Park in such a way that most of the Colony supporters who had travelled all that way swallowed their disappointment, which was occasioned, perhaps, by the splendid showing of the Civilians in the earlier stages of the match.

Spectators might have been anticipating the defeat of the Portuguese lads, but they were soon thrilled by the fine display given. I, for one, was moved to enthusiastic appreciation when our visitors, after being led 2-0 early in the second half, rained attack after attack on the Civilians' defence and finally, broke through to equalise.

Gradually they settled down after positional changes had been made, and gave their best, and once they had the Civilian attack in check, took the lead. There was no real question as to the final result.

Both attacks started off at a great pace, and both defences threatened to collapse under the strain of continual pressure, but the goal-keepers, first Souza, and then Almada, rose to the occasion with magnificent clearances. During this period the close marking of the halves, particularly W. A. Reed and L. Costa, of their opposing forwards was excellent. The score sheet, however, was blank at half-time.

Immediately on resumption, the Civilians' forwards came into the picture, and W. A. Reed sent E. Fowler galloping away. Slipping several defenders en route, he cut inside to score from an acute angle with a high flick shot. A grand individual effort!

#### FINE DEFENCE

THEIR halves and their backs, among whom R. Rosario and J. Ferreira continually caught the eye, were generally able to prevent the Civilian attacks from progressing further than the half-way line.

Macao went further ahead when Alex Almada again beat Souza with an easy goal, the latter mis-timing his clearance. The collapse of the Civilians' backs, J. Gonsalves and R. J. Reed, was the cause of the defeat, whilst Macao, on the other hand, were the quicker and more cohesive side, and seemed always to have something in hand. It was a well-earned victory for our visitors.

## DEFEATS UMETANI IN STRAIGHT SETS

### Splendid Duel Of Tactics In Open Singles Yesterday

(By "TINKER")

ANTICIPATIONS of some of the best tennis to date in the Colony Open tennis tournament were realised when H. D. Rumjahn met and defeated O. Umetani by 6-1, 6-2, in the Singles Championship quarter-finals yesterday on the Hongkong Cricket Club courts. It was a splendid duel of tactics, and seldom before had Rumjahn played a better game.

Where Umetani failed was in over-cautiousness. There was little wrong with his strokes, but he lost accuracy through his carelessness. Three incidents pointing to this were two quite "dolly" smashes and a volley at the net. With Rumjahn wide of position, Umetani twice hit the ball into the net, and the other point was lost over the sidelines.

He played well, however, and was a fighter to the finish. He worked for his openings, but at the critical moment made weak shots. Perhaps it was "nerves." Before the game commenced, I noticed his wiping his hands. Umetani played right into Rumjahn's hand with the type of game he played. Waiting for a player of Rumjahn's calibre to make mistakes is like waiting for rain in Hongkong—neither seldom come. In both sets the Japanese opened aggressively, and in both sets he won the first game, and it is difficult to understand why he abandoned aggressive tactics.

#### GREAT ACCURACY

HOWEVER, Rumjahn, on form yesterday, was a man to whom it was no disgrace to lose. His accurate volleys, drives (cross-court and sideline) were astonishing, and came in for much applause. He imparted far more speed to his shots than his opponent, and with yesterday's accuracy, it was not surprising that Umetani did quite a bit of running from side to side of the court.

It was quite a tense match though the scores look easy enough—and both players' strokes were appreciated by the crowd. On several occasions Umetani only just failed to bring off winning volleys, and drives, and on all he had the spectators' sympathy.

Rumjahn commenced serving, and after losing the first game, took the remaining six games in a preference for his forehand, but in so position honing himself left quite a large space on the forehand court into which Rumjahn shot several winning volleys.

#### WAIT AND SEE

UMETANI took the first game of the second set on his own service, but again relapsed into wall-and-set tactics, and Rumjahn ran into a 4-2 lead before the Japanese claimed his second end, only other game in the set. In the seventh game, after duce had been called twice on Umetani's service, he became over-cautious again and lost the game by serving a double fault.

Rumjahn will now meet either his cousin, S.A., or J. W. Leonard, whose match has been postponed until next week.

#### To-day's Programme

##### OPEN DOUBLES

Fang Ol-iam and Leung Ping-chu v. J. L. C. Pearce and D. I. Bosanquet. I. and B. Agafuroff v. Wong Koon and Lam Kwan. Kwok Hing-chung and Lui Kwan-fan v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson.

Other competitions resulted as follows:

L. R. Andrews (5), one up, won the Bogey Par Pool over the Old Course, while Surg. Comdr. C. B. Nicholson (9), one down, was second. S. L. Lloyd (16) and Major W. E. Harvey (10) were also one down, but the prize goes to the player with the best homeward half. There were 65 entries.

#### MEDAL ROUND

L. Reidy with a card of 85-21-04 won the Medal Round from 23 other entries. Capt. A. C. F. Drew-Wilkinson (16), four down, won the Bogey Par Pool over the New Course from 14 other entries. Result of the Mixed Bogey competition will be announced later.

#### Badminton

St. John's Almost Assured Of Winning "B" Division Title

GOALSCORERS for the Army were Pritam Nath (2), Sha Wall and Partaub. Blackford scored both goals for the Club.

Army Internat. players, Partaub Singh, Lt. Pritam Nath, Sha Wall and S. L. Lloyd were in fine form, and their play was mainly responsible for the victory.

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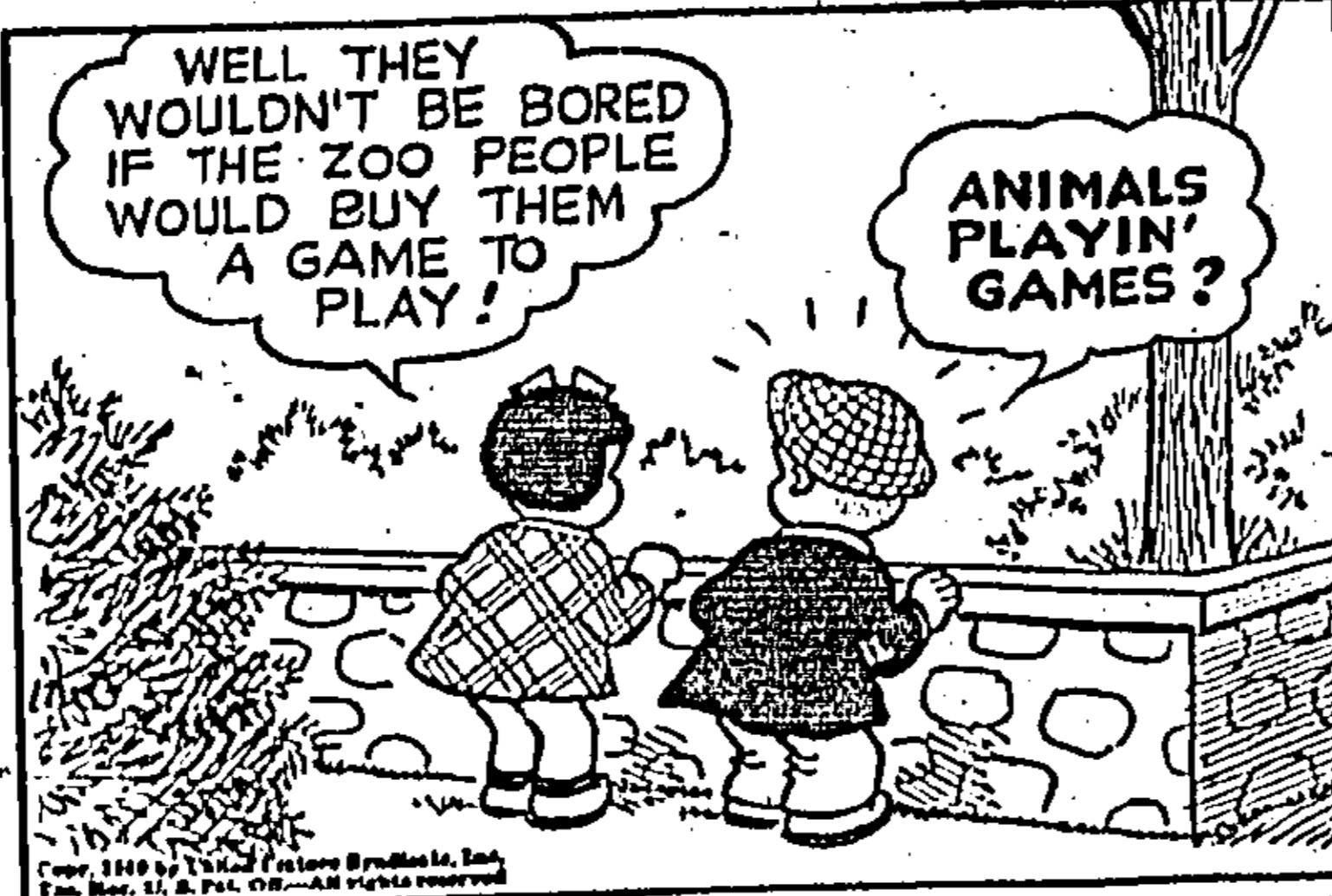
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## KOWLOON B.G.C. VOTE TO CONTINUE LEAGUE

Mr. K.C. Hamilton Elected President for 1940

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club was held yesterday. Mr. K. C. Hamilton (Vice-President) was in the chair in the absence of the President, Mr. T. E. Robson, who is in Singapore. Mr. Hamilton was supported by Mr. J. G. Meyer (Acting Hon. Secretary), Mr. G. E. F. Thompson (Hon. Treasurer), and Messrs. J. C. Brown, J. C. Gill, J. E. Henson, R. P. Phillips and C. E. Turpin (General Committee).

It was decided, on the proposal of Mr. B. Wyllie, that the Club should enter teams in the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls League this year as formerly. The proposal was made following discussion as to whether the Club should continue League bowls or play friendly matches only, as suggested by the Police Recreation Club at a meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association recently. The members voted unanimously that the Club should enter three teams in the League.

The annual meeting followed an extraordinary general meeting called for the purpose of passing, in special resolutions, that certain Articles of Association be altered, affecting the ballot procedure, absent members, list and management.

After slight amendment and the deletion of one of the proposed alternative Articles, the Chairman proposed the approval and adoption of the new Articles. This was seconded by Mr. A. E. E. Jeffries and carried.

The report and accounts were adopted.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers resulted: President, Mr. K. C. Hamilton; Vice-President, Mr. J. McElveen; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. White; Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. A. Atkins; Bowls Convenor, Mr. R. P. Phillips; Bar Convenor, Mr. J. E. Henson; Grounds Convenor, Mr. W. L. Walker; General Committee, Messrs. E. V. Seale, L. Guy, B. Wyllie, H. Dickinell and Mr. T. E. Robson (Past President); Balloting Committee, Messrs. T. Armstrong, D. W. Waterton, W. Harrower, J. Fraser, S. C. Walker and R. Duncan.

Mr. C. E. Terry spoke on the question of the granting of honoraria. He suggested that such a grant should be a spontaneous gesture on the part of members and not included on the agenda.

## LENGTHENING GREEN

Mr. G. H. Sheriff suggested for the consideration of the incoming Committee that the present green be lengthened. This could be achieved through the conversion of the present hard tennis courts.

The Chairman agreed there was much to be said for and against such a suggestion, but admitted that with the increasing number of lawn bowls players they were cramped for room. He invited the views of members on the subject.

Mr. Wyllie remarked that the International Bowling Board in England had laid down that a green should be at least 105 feet in length. On the question of its abolishment from the agenda, he was in favour of its abolition from the agenda. He had known one Hon. Secretary who had declined to accept an honorarium. There was a lot of work attached to the jobs of those who received honoraria, he agreed, but it would look better if it were left out of the agenda in the future.

Mr. A. Morton, referring to the conversion of the tennis courts, suggested they be left as they were.

## BYE LAW AMENDMENT

An amendment to a bye-law of the Club in regard to tennis, proposed by Mr. Terry, was carried.

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There consequently will be two types of these notes in circulation for a time. Both will be legal tender.

The new types of notes will be of the same size and design as the present type but printed, except for the numbering, in different colours.

## Tributes To Mr. Savage

## Funeral Services In London On Monday

LONDON, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—The funeral services for Mr. M. J. Savage, the late Premier of New Zealand, will take place on Sunday.

The news of his death has been received everywhere with deep regret and messages of condolence have been sent from all parts of the English speaking world.

One message was received from General Smuts, the Prime Minister of South Africa.

## Newspapers' Tributes

In a leading article to-day the "Daily Telegraph" regrets that Mr. Savage will not be able to play a part in the Imperial discussions which must come in the future.

It might have had a great part to play.

He has already forged the spear-head of New Zealand's effort, says the "Daily Telegraph," and determined her policy in one of the most decisive hours for her future.

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Outside a blockhouse of the Maginot Line. The birds in the cage are more than pets. They act as gas detectors. If gas is used, they will be the first victims. But the men will have been warned.

## Goebbels' Propaganda Plan For Increased Rations Abandoned

ZURICH.

GERMAN rations cannot be increased as the Government had intended, according to an unimpeachable source in Berlin.

At the outbreak of war the rations were fixed at the lowest possible rates, not only because of the urgent necessity for saving, but also as propaganda.

### Inside Germany

## Hotel Meal Costs 30s. In Berlin

HOTELS without warmth because of acute coal shortage, and meals at 30s. a head—these are among conditions revealed in letters recently received from Germany.

From one, sent by a neutral resident, it appears that the weather is still bitterly cold and hot water is

"There is no heat in most apartment houses and hotels, and no water," writes this neutral. "My hotel, one of the best in Berlin, has hot or rather warmish water from 6 to 11 a.m. and a little heat if you are not too particular and keep your hat and coat on."

"Al's few places where you can eat anywhere near the style to which you are accustomed, a meal costs from £1 to 30s. at the ordinary rate of exchange. There is no whisky, and beer is 1 per cent. alcohol."

An exhibition named "Warmonger England," opened in Hanover, shows exhibits from the last war, "effects of the hunger blockade, espionage methods and atrocity propaganda."

Pictures show "the effects of the Treaty of Versailles" and British war aims and activities of our "secret service" are depicted. Trophies of this war shown include the aircrew of a British plane said to have been shot down last October.

CAIRO, Mar. 27 (Reuters)—The combined manoeuvres of British, Egyptian and Indian troops began today in the desert south of Cairo.

It was Goebbels' suggestion that the fixed rations should be low enough to allow an increase within a certain time, giving him an opportunity to start a propaganda campaign to demonstrate the growing success of the counter-measures against the British blockade.

### Frost Damaged Stores

A recent meeting of the Nazi Ministry of Food learned that the provision of butter, fats, margarine and oils was becoming increasingly difficult. Although the consumption had been reduced to a minimum, only 50 per cent. of this amount was covered by home produce.

The production of margarine was decreasing because of the blockade, which, as it was openly confirmed in this meeting, had put an end to the German whale shipping trade.

Shortage of unrationed products such as potatoes, fruit, vegetables is causing further complications. As investigation into all storages proved damage by cold and frost estimated at several million marks.

## Recruits In Africa

London, Mar. 27. It is announced in London that recruiting in South Africa after six months of war has not slackened.

The Botha regiment, named after the Union's first Prime Minister, has brought two battalions up to war strength since September and a third battalion is being formed.

The Imperial Light Horse, one of the most popular Johannesburg regiments, also had a start with a third battalion.

The 8,000 South Africans actually serving with His Majesty's forces are divided fairly equally between the Navy, Army and Air Force.

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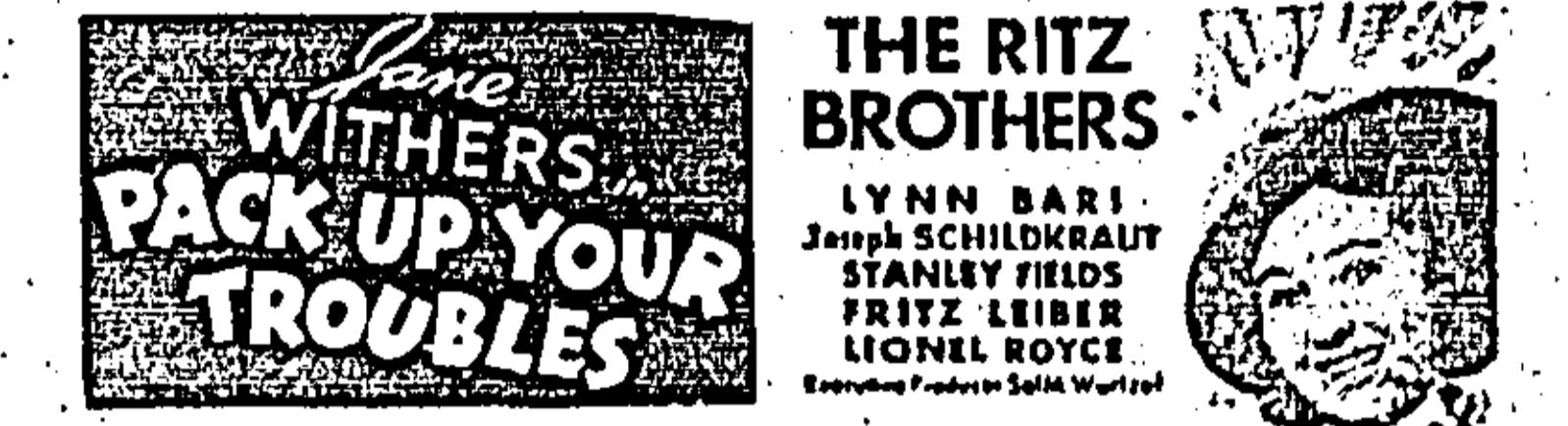
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Malta, Mar. 27.  
A wonderful piece of seamanship which enabled a small Maltese sailing ship to rescue six sailors from a wrecked British steamer in December was commemorated to-day by the presentation by the Governor, General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, of a gold watch to Captain Romano, Italian master of the ship Giuseppe Padre.

The rescue occurred in darkness on a stormy sea off Sicily and has been described as the achievement of an almost impossible act—Reuter.

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# INCREASED TENSION BETWEEN ALLIES AND RUSSIA REPORTED

## France May Recall Envoy, Report

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Mar. 27 (Domei).—The Paris Bureau of the Associated Press declares that the severance of diplomatic relations between Soviet Russia and France is imminent.

The report states that M. Reynaud, the French Premier, has recalled French Ambassadors from several European capitals for an important conference.

According to the correspondent, the recall of these Ambassadors is a preliminary to the total severance of diplomatic relations between France and Russia.

French newspapers are quoted as stating that Russia must be treated as a hostile Power, and demand that French policy towards the Soviet be oriented to this situation.

### Incident Settled?

MOSCOW, Mar. 28, (Reuter).—As the French objection to M. Souris, the Soviet Ambassador in Paris, was of a personal character, it is understood that the incident has been settled by his recall.

The U.S.S.R. will now have to decide whether to appoint a new ambassador or leave the Embassy in charge of Affairs.

### Situation in Pacific

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NEW YORK, Mar. 28, (UP).—The New York Times reports that British and French naval authorities in the Far East believe that it is possible that Germany will shortly be enabled to launch submarine raids on Allied and neutral shipping in the Pacific.

The newspaper states that Germany is already constructing a submarine base in certain Soviet Islands in the North Pacific, and mentions Bering Island as one point in particular.

### Washington Opinion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Mar. 28, (UP).—Informed quarters in Washington feels that if Great Britain embarks upon a policy of aggressive seizure of Russian ships in the Pacific, the eventual consequences would be unpredictable in view of Russia's favourable strategic position.

## King George World's Best Dressed Man

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 27 (UP).—King George VI has been voted the world's best dressed man by no less an authority than Norman Hartnell, the famous Australian designer who designed Queen Elizabeth's wardrobe for the American tour.

His Majesty just nosed out Mr. Sumner Welles for the title.

### World's Best Eight

Hartnell, who revolutionised women's dress designs, yesterday prepared a list of the eight best-dressed men in the world for "United Press."

They are:

King George VI;  
Mr. Sumner Welles;  
Lord Louis Mountbatten;  
Lord Sefton;  
Errol Flynn;  
Adolphe Menjou;

Vivian Cornelius (the British diplomat);

George Mitchell, now an officer with the Grenadier Guards somewhere in France.

## CHINESE TAIPAN WOUNDED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Mar. 28 (UP).—Four Chinese gunmen shot and wounded Ma Shao-chien, 46, former member of the Executive Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai and also well known in Hongkong, after he left the French Concession at 8.50 a.m. to-day.

They also wounded Mr. Ma's two bodyguards.

All are expected to recover. The assassins escaped.

## China Squadron Unit Detains Soviet Vessel

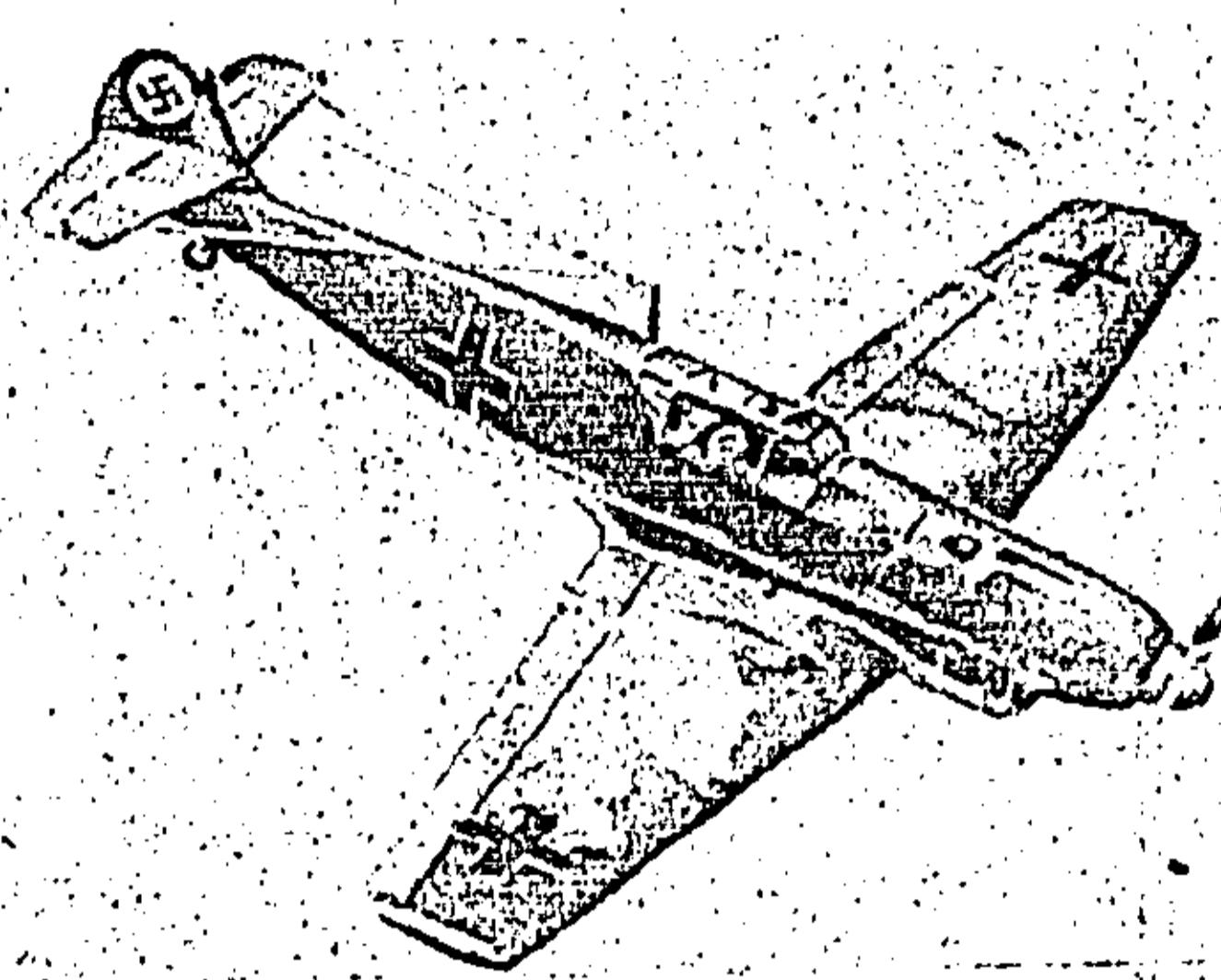
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

An urgent "United Press" message from London this morning, stating that the Soviet Ambassador has protested against the detention of Russian vessels in Pacific waters, brings to light the fact that a British warship of the China Squadron has intercepted another vessel for the purposes of Contraband Control.

This is the steamer Mayakovskiy.

The naval authorities in Hongkong confirm that this vessel was detained by a unit of the British Navy, but no additional official details are forthcoming.

The "Telegraph" understands, however, that the ship in question was en route to Vladivostok from the



"COPPER" WAS THEIR MASTER.—Pictured above is the Messerschmitt 109, Germany's most famous fighter. Its 20-mm. gun fires shells through the propeller hub.

### Dramatic Rescue Of Crew Of Freighter

## PIRATES FLEE AS WARSHIP APPEARS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HOIHOW, Mar. 27 (Domei).—The dramatic rescue of the crew of the 6,013-ton Panamanian freighter Sanan-ten from pirates after all hope had been abandoned, was related to-day by the Master of the vessel, Captain Godmegg.

The rescue was effected by a Japanese warship, which appeared on the scene in response to the Sanan-ten's S.O.S. signals.

The freighter, stranded on March 21 five miles off Chinchiao Lighthouse whilst en route from Haiphong to Shanghai with a cargo of coal.

Almost as soon as the vessel went aground, it was surrounded by six Chinese junks, loaded with pirates armed with cutlasses and revolvers.

The crew of the Panamanian vessel made desperate efforts to ward off the attacking pirates while the radio operator sent out his wireless call for help.

"Just as we had resigned ourselves to the inevitable the Japanese naval vessel appeared," stated Captain Godmegg.

"As soon as the pirates saw the approaching warship, they fled."

"I can assure you that we were relieved. We hugged each other in tears."

"Within a few hours there were five Japanese warships around us, and one of them attempted to pass us a line in order to tow us off the reef."

"Although the efforts were successful, a Japanese warship is still standing by, just in case the pirates reappear. At night, the warship keeps its searchlight trained on us."

### SWEDEN SENDS SPIES TO GAOL

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 28 (Reuter).—Sentences ranging from three months imprisonment to three years hard labour were passed on four persons convicted on charges of espionage.

A Swede named Koch was sentenced to three years' hard labour. His mother, who was Russian-born, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Another Swede named Karlsson and Dr. Michael Willy, German and Dr. Eric Sasse, who have been serving long terms in a Berlin Prison were shot dead by prison guards to-day for "resisting the police."

The Sasse brothers have served prison sentences in Germany and Denmark.

### BANK BANDITS SHOT DEAD

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According to a London message the ship was intercepted about 100 miles

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## N. Z. PILOT BRINGS DOWN TWO RAIDERS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 27 (UP).—SOLDIERS IN THE TRENCHES AND FORTIFICATIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF NO MAN'S LAND ON THE WESTERN FRONT WITNESSED A THRILLING AIR DUEL BETWEEN BRITISH AND GERMAN MACHINES ON MONDAY.

News of the air battle has just been released by the censors.

A squadron of R.A.F. pursuit machines intercepted seven Nazi bombers, escorted by an equal number of pursuit planes, which were attempting to reconnoitre the Allied positions.

While the German pursuit planes gave battle, the bombers attempted to continue their reconnaissance operations.

### DEADLY FIRE FROM SPITFIRES

But two Nazi planes were quickly shot down in flames by the deadly and accurate fire of the Spitfires and the Germans thereupon abandoned attempts to fly further into French territory.

One British machine was shot down by the Messerschmidts protecting the Nazi bombers.

The pilot of the Spitfire took to his parachute as soon as his machine started to go into a tail spin, and landed safely behind the Allied lines.

THE RETURN OF GOOD WEATHER ON THE WESTERN FRONT SAW INCREASED AERIAL ACTIVITY ON ALL SECTORS.

### MUNITIONS ABLAZE

### Berlin Armament Plant In Flames

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Mar. 27 (UP).—A War Ministry bulletin from the Headquarters of the British Air Force somewhere in France announced that there was a marked increase in aerial activity yesterday in the neighbourhood of the Metz.

A formation of seven enemy reconnaissance craft, escorted by fighters, was intercepted and engaged by British fighters.

Aerial encounters occurred and our fighters, having broken up the enemy formation, forced the enemy to abandon its reconnaissance.

One British patrol encountered a formation of nine enemy fighters.

In the ensuing fight two enemy aircraft were seen descending in flames.

One of our fighters was shot down but the pilot escaped by parachute.

## BRIGADIER ("Dreadnaught") HARRISON DEAD

The "Telegraph" regrets to report the death of Brigadier H.C. ("Dreadnaught") Harrison, former G.S.O. 1 in Hongkong, and well-known in this Colony as former Chairman of the Hongkong Football Association and President of the Hongkong Area Sports Board.

People living in the neighbourhood said they heard explosions inside the factory grounds, apparently from small calibre ammunition.

The German official news agency announced that the flames had completely destroyed sheds filled with wood, but that the fire had been checked before it reached other parts of the factory.

Newsman were told: "No information available."

The flames were visible for several miles and the sky in the northern section of Berlin was a brilliant red.

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**OUTWARD MAIIS**

Thursday, Mar. 28	7 p.m.
Manila	7.00 p.m.
Friday, Mar. 29	7.00 p.m.
Port Bayard and Hoitow	1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	1.30 p.m.
Amoy	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tien- sin	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America (No parcels for Canada only) via San Francisco— date San Francisco, 19th April.	2.30 p.m.
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**Japanese And  
S'hai Council**

**More Representation  
Being Sought**

SHANGHAI, Mar. 28 (Reuters).—  
Giving credence to recent rumours  
that the Japanese are seeking greater  
representation on the Shanghai Municipal  
Council, a Japanese Embassy  
spokesman declared that a meeting of  
Japanese civic leaders and  
representatives of the Japanese Residents' Corporation would be held  
shortly to determine the exact number  
of candidates to be nominated  
for election.

He added that meanwhile investigations are proceeding among the  
Japanese community to determine the  
total number of Japanese rate payers.  
The spokesman once again emphasised the feeling of local Japanese  
circles for greater representation on  
the Council.



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General Meeting of Shareholders  
will be held at the Offices of the  
undersigned on Thursday, the 4th  
April, 1940, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report  
of the General Managers, together  
with a statement of Accounts for  
the year ended the 31st December,  
1939.

The Share Register and Transfer  
Books will be closed from the  
21st March to the 4th April, 1940,  
both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 29th  
MARCH, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for  
the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the General Managers,  
together with a Statement of  
Accounts for the year ended 31st  
OCTOBER, 1939.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
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THURSDAY, the 21st MARCH,  
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MARCH, 1940, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1940.

**Ear As Court  
Exhibit**

**Nephew's Attack  
On Uncle**

A piece of ear, about half-an-inch  
square, was taken into Court by the  
Police this morning, when Li Sing-  
ke, 26, tailor, was charged before  
Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magis-  
tracy with assaulting his uncle, Li  
Cheung-yuen, 30, at No. 45A Yick  
Yam Street, ground floor, on March  
20.

The complainant said Li asked for  
a loan, but he refused to grant it  
as the defendant had previously  
borrowed money and failed to re-  
turn it. Words were exchanged, and  
outside the shop, complainant was  
attacked and a piece bitten off his  
left ear.

**Piece Of Ear Returned**

Defendant denied the assault,  
saying he was attacked by three or  
four men when he went to the shop  
to claim wages which were owing.

Sgt. Bentley said after treatment  
at a hospital, the complainant him-  
self went in search of the defendant  
and arrested him in Percival Street.

Defendant was sentenced to three  
weeks' hard labour. In default of  
compensation to his uncle, which he  
was told by the Court to pay.

The piece of ear was handed back  
to the complainant at the conclusion  
of the case.

**Pope Attacks  
Paganism**

**Sad And Worried While  
Addressing Pilgrims**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 27 (UP).—  
Recalling his customary Wednesday  
morning audiences after a month of  
silence during Lent, His Holiness  
the Pope told 4,000 pilgrims that the  
war was due to the lack of Christian  
charity on the part of some statesmen.

He bitterly condemned the "attempt  
to restore modern paganism," which  
authoritative Vatican sources interpreted  
as an attack against the Nazis.

The pilgrims included 600 newly  
wedded couples who gathered in the  
hall for benediction and greeted the  
Pontiff with a hearty cheer. "Viva il  
papa."

**Sad And Worried**

The Pope, looking sad and worried  
spoke from the throne, saying, "The  
cause of the present war situation is  
to be found in the exultation of  
strength instead of justice and equity.  
The first war was caused by the fact  
that some statesmen ignored the law  
of Christian charity, while other  
statesmen have abandoned this  
charity, have even fought in attempting  
to restore modern paganism which is  
aimed to bring society back to the  
days before Christian civilisation."

"Christian civilisation, nevertheless,  
is a civilisation to which mankind  
must return if he does not want  
to perish."

**B R I G A D I E R  
("Dreadnaught")**

**HARRISON DEAD**

**→ FROM PAGE ONE**

In German South Africa. In France  
he was Commander of the Transvaal  
Heavy Battery. After graduating at  
Camberley Staff College he obtained  
a majority in the East Yorkshire  
Regiment in 1924 and went as G.S.O.2  
to Singapore. Subsequently he was  
an Instructor at Quetta Staff College,  
Instructor at the Imperial Defence  
College, commanded the Green  
Howards, and came to the China  
Command in 1935 as G.S.O.1.  
"Dreadnaught" Harrison was  
qualified to instruct in heavy gunnery,  
naval co-operation and infantry  
command. He holds the Order of the  
Sovereign Treasure of Japan and the  
D.S.O.

Twice he played for England at  
Rugby. In Hongkong he frequently  
referred games on the Club ground.  
Since leaving Hongkong in April  
1937, Brig. H. C. Harrison had been  
twice promoted and at the time of his  
death was in command of the North  
Midland Division, United Kingdom.  
International Fame

It was in the sporting field in  
Hongkong that the late Brigadier  
Harrison (in Hongkong Lieut.  
Colonel) was so well known in this  
Colony.

A few lines tucked away in the  
"Athletic News" Football Annual  
records that he played Rugby for  
England against Scotland in 1909-10,  
and against Ireland and France in  
1914.

He held the unique record of having  
played for and captained both  
Army and Navy Rugby teams during  
his early days in the Army, when he  
was an officer in the Royal  
Marines. In International Rugby he  
obtained his first "cap" at the age  
of 20 (in 1909) and continued on and  
off the forward line until 1920.

In Hongkong he refereed Triangular  
Tournament matches, and cricket,  
tennis and soccer were three other  
sports which he followed enthusiastically here.

**N. ZEALAND ACE  
MASTERS NAZI  
MESSERSCHMITT**

**→ FROM PAGE ONE**

to myself quite seriously, "This is  
heaven."

"I landed in a field in No Man's  
Land and stumbled towards a wood  
where I covered up my parachute  
with earth and wire."

"A French Captain came running  
towards me with revolver poised.  
When he found who I was, he helped  
me back into the French lines."

**Air Chief's Tribute**

"Copper's" two companions each  
chased a Messerschmitt. One flying  
officer sent his opponent down in  
flames.

The other, a Sergeant Pilot, reports  
that his quarry disappeared through  
the clouds with smoke trailing behind.

Air Marshal A. S. Barrat, Air  
Officer Commanding-in-Chief, has  
sent a glowing telegram of congratula-  
tions to the British fighter pilots.  
It is now proudly displayed in their  
quarters.

**Orders To Pacific Fleet**

Orders have been given to the fleet  
in the Pacific to stop the contraband  
traffic from the United States to  
Germany via Vladivostok and the  
Trans-Siberian Railway, and these  
are being carried out.

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**China's Trade  
Figures**

**Adverse Balance During  
Last Month**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

SHANGHAI, Mar. 28 (UP).—China's  
foreign trade for February showed an  
adverse balance of \$8,764,000.

Imports totalled \$110,972,000 and  
exports \$102,217,000.

While imports increased by 15 per  
cent over the January figures, ex-  
ports decreased by 31 per cent.

Exports from South China in-  
creased, but those from North and  
Central China showed sharp declines.

**Exchange At  
A Glance**

**SELLING**

T.T. London	1/2.25/32
Demand do	1/2.25/32
T.T. Shanghai	1.30
T.T. Singapore	529
T.T. Japan	80
T.T. India	82
T.T. U.S.A.	21
T.T. Manila	42
T.T. Batavia	30
T.T. Bangkok	150
T.T. Saigon	108
T.T. France	10.82
T.T. Switzerland	.05
T.T. Australia	1/0

**BUYING**

4 m/s L/C London	1/3.3/32



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## MAGAZINE PAGE

## ENTERTAINMENTS

THEY'RE SWINGING  
"BOOMPS A DAISY"

"BOOMPS A DAISY" in Swing Time!

That is the latest novelty introduced to Hongkong by the Hartnells, Prince and Princess of Swing who are appearing nightly in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

The old "Boomps," which was introduced here by Dave Harvey, has already swept the Colony.

All the steps are done to swing time. Two "clap hands" instead of one, two "knees," a boom, a semi-polka swivel and the bow complete the first movement. The old waltz is replaced by the "truck," and the dance is completed.

There is very little difference, actually, in the old-style "Boomps A Daisy," but that difference peps up the dance to an extraordinary degree. It has to be seen—and, more important, to be danced—to be appreciated.

During this week, the Hartnells are demonstrating both the swing "Boomps A Daisy" and "Knees Up, Mother Brown," the novelty dance which they introduced last week.

I have just been reading the latest papers from Home about the way in which "Knees Up, Mother Brown" is sweeping the country. It was introduced in London on December 12, so Hongkong is well up-to-date.

You'll recall that the dance was pictorially illustrated on this page last Wednesday.

Fredie and Sandra Hartnell give four numbers at the Grips this week in addition to the demonstrations of the two novelty numbers which, incidentally, have proved

## WHAT'S ON

QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA: "The Empress Dowager" (Chinese film).

KING'S: "Hell's Kitchen," MAJESTIC: "Hell Divers."

ORIENTAL: "Hawaiian Nights."

so popular that there has been no hesitation on the part of spectators in joining in.

They announce a change of programme for Saturday night, when the Management of the Hongkong Hotel announces a 2 p.m. gala.

The highly successful season of the Hartnells is drawing to a close at the Grips.

Usually, the Hongkong dance season also draws to a close somewhere around about the end of March.

But I have some good news for patrons of the Grips.

Dave Harvey and the Dyer Sisters, one of the most successful teams to visit this Colony, are returning for another short season which will commence on Saturday, April 5.

Since leaving Hongkong, they have played a prolonged season in Manila.

Harvey planned to return to Manila after completing a few weeks in Hongkong.

But he has been as popular in the Philippines capital as he was in Hongkong, and has extended his season to such an extent that plans have had to be altered.

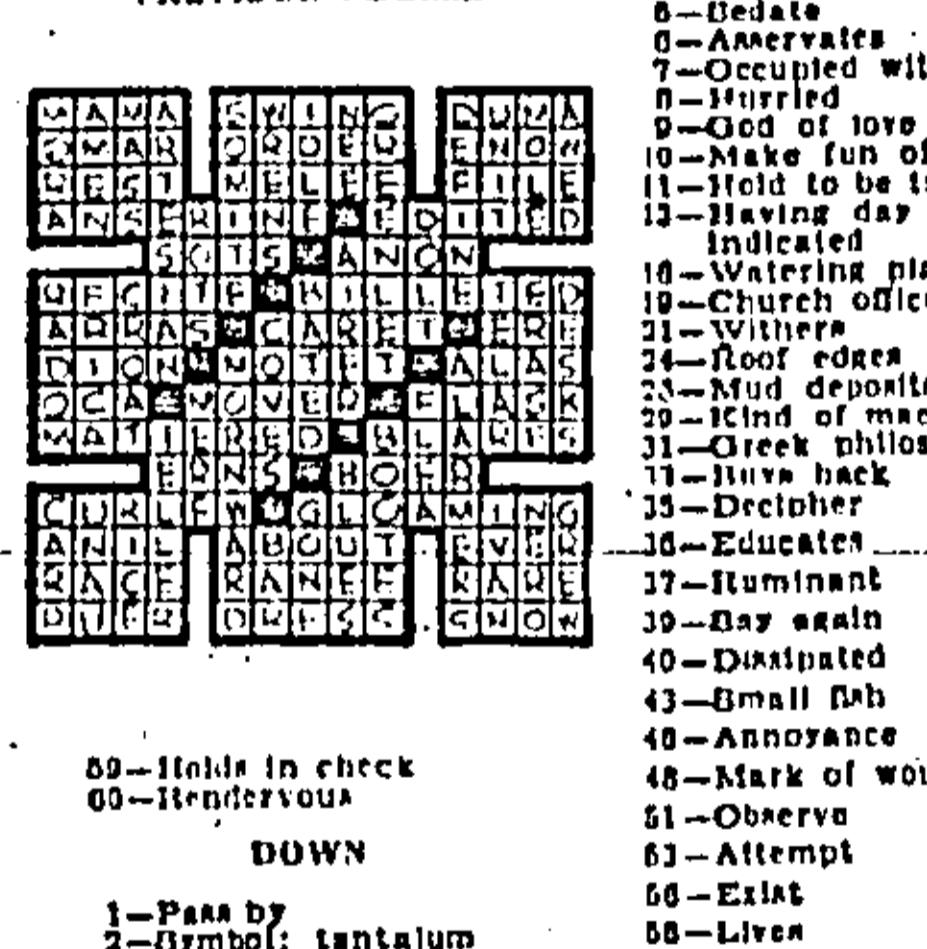
The management of the Hongkong Hotel have received many

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

## ACROSS

1—Circular settlement (Island) 3—Constellation 4—Type Ober 6—Banned to public 8—Tried 10—Occupied with 11—Wife 12—D scale 13—Gather 17—Clim's name 18—Clim's name 20—Tubular 22—He's chairman 23—He's chairman 24—He's chairman 25—Chairman 27—Of (Princess) 28—A sense of honor 29—With colored bands 30—At any time 32—Scattered 33—Heavenly bodies 34—Wife 35—Opposing teams 36—Wife 37—Wife of 38—Atights 39—Appears 40—Uncles 41—Gathering 42—Gathering 43—Printer's measure 44—Wife 45—Wife of 46—Wife of 47—Appears 48—Uncles 49—Gathering 50—Gathering 51—Printer's measure 52—Wife with scars 53—Same



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DOWN

1—PARD BY 2—Symbol: tantulum

3—Holes in check 4—Holes in check

5—Mark of wound 6—Observe 7—Attempt 8—Exist 9—Live

10—Mark of wound 11—Observe 12—Attempt 13—Exist 14—Live

15—Mark of wound 16—Observe 17—Attempt 18—Exist 19—Live

20—Mark of wound 21—Observe 22—Attempt 23—Exist 24—Live

25—Mark of wound 26—Observe 27—Attempt 28—Exist 29—Live

30—Mark of wound 31—Observe 32—Attempt 33—Exist 34—Live

35—Mark of wound 36—Observe 37—Attempt 38—Exist 39—Live

41—Mark of wound 42—Observe 43—Attempt 44—Exist 45—Live

46—Mark of wound 47—Observe 48—Attempt 49—Exist 50—Live

51—Mark of wound 52—Observe 53—Attempt 54—Exist 55—Live

56—Mark of wound 57—Observe 58—Attempt 59—Exist 60—Live

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichly



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## MOTORING

## LEARN TO DRIVE

## RIGHT



## WRONG



## WRONG



The golden rule is to sit naturally erect with the lower part of the back firmly supported and the seat so adjusted that both clutch and brake pedals can be fully depressed without loss of body leverage at the hips. Hold the steering wheel rim lightly with both hands just below the centre, keeping the wrists supple and the hands ready on the instant to grip firmly in emergency.

Never slump back in the seat. It limits the range of vision and slows down physical responses to road conditions. Control by two or three fingers of one hand on the wheel is inadequate at any time. Be comfortable, but alert.

The top-and-bottom grip limits steering control and should never be adopted. This driver could not make a right-hand turn without altering the position of both hands.

and believe it or not the schoolteacher-censor concentrated so much on correcting them that he never bothered about the meaning of the messages.

Much of my news from Germany used to be written in the hand of a six or seven-year-old boy. Censors never bother to read children's letters.

Brothers Sasse fired Reichstag.

He understood me and our paper next day carried a huge headline:

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Willi Frischauer

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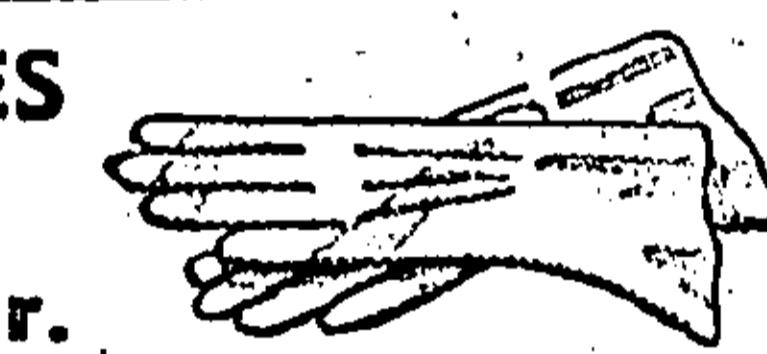
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It's a great pity. In the cafe.
R2043—Biluri Serenade
Ella Logan and Orch.
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R2009—Bolero. (Ravel)
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## ALLIES IN NEAR EAST

N.Y. Paper Analyses  
Advantages Gained

LONDON, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—A "Washington Post" analysis prepared for the Foreign Policy Association says: "The British and French won the first round for control of the Near East without serious opposition by the totalitarian Powers. The Allies now hold strategic points, the principal lines of communication and the economic resources in the Near East to the disadvantage of Germany, Russia and Italy."

The paper also refers to the steadily increasing Allied military forces in the Near East and, discussing Rumania, it says: "Britain has left no doubt of her intentions to take drastic measures if oil continues to be supplied to Germany."

### Nazis Problem

The Cleveland "Plain Dealer" says: "To-day the Soviet Union cannot supply Germany with sufficient quantities of the three most vital raw materials—petroleum, vegetable oil and manganese—to conduct war. The chief drawback is transportation. 'Stalin' would not hesitate to deprive his own people if he believed that by underwriting the Third Reich he was at the same time advancing the political interests of his regime. But even were he so inclined, he would be handicapped by the inadequacy of Russian railroads and shipping lines open to Russia."

### Significant Loss Of Oil

The "New York Sun" says that the sinkings of German oil vessels are of great significance. These exploits represent the opening guns of the campaign to cut off the Reich's supplies of one product vitally necessary for the prosecution of the war. If the British succeed in closing this route, their action may have catastrophic consequences for Hitler's embattled Reich.

The difficulties of transporting oil if British submarines succeed in sneaking into the Baltic and operating there, may become insuperable.

The Rio de Janeiro paper, "Journal do Brasil," examining the possibility of reconstruction of the British Cabinet, says that the inclusion of Labour leaders would create greater efficiency and solidarity.

Another Rio de Janeiro paper, "Journal do Commercio," appreciates the remodelled French Cabinet as a source of greater strength.

"O'Jornal" suggests a possible connection between the United States decision to sell 600 Army planes to the Allies and the failure of Mr. Sumner Welles' mission.

### Lord Samuel's Views

LONDON, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—Lord Samuel, broadcasting the impressions of his recent tour to Cyprus, Palestine and Egypt, said that the countries he visited were more at peace in wartime than they had been in peacetime.

Their local controversies, he said, had quietened down.

"Throughout that part of the world," he continued, "all parties and all sections in all countries are of one mind about the war."

"Turkey and Greece, Egypt and Palestine, Cyprus and Syria, and further afield, the Hedjaz are a solid block of territory in which the rulers and the ruled everywhere take the same view on the dominant question of the day—the first time for many years that this has been so."

"All are against Germany."

"All are deeply concerned that no aggressive totalitarian states should obtain the controlling influence in the eastern Mediterranean."

"Every section, therefore, is anxious not to do anything that would hinder the war effort of Britain and France."

## Dutch Ship Is Feared Lost

Believed Victim Of  
Nazi Operations

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—It seems he spent a lengthy—A Netherlands' ship is believed to have been captured by a German warship and they were taken to the naval base of Borkum where their ships' papers and their passports were examined.

They were then released and told to fish east of 4 degrees, East Longitude.

This means that they cannot fish in Dutch home waters.

The line runs almost along the whole of the Dutch coast from 10 to 50 miles out.

### Trawlers Refuse To Sail

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—The crews of ten Netherlands trawlers refused yesterday to put to sea.

Great alarm has been caused by a German warship and they were taken to the naval base of Borkum where their ships' papers and their passports were examined.

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## Britain To Ignore Wang Ching-wei

LONDON, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns that although it is inevitable that some foreign business interests will, of necessity, have to work in the new Government in China under Wang Ching-wei, so far as the British authorities are concerned it is understood that their attitude will be one of complete non-recognition.

## NAZI "HELL-SHIP" REACHES KIEL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Mar. 27 (UP).—The Nazi hell-ship Altmark, from which 400 tortured British seamen were rescued on February 17 by H.M.S. Cossack, made a very subdued entrance into Kiel harbour to-day.

Admiral Raeder originally planned an uproarious welcome for the Nazi prison ship, whose British prisoners were to have marched through the streets in a triumphal procession.

The Altmark went aground in Norwegian waters after attempting to run H.M.S. Cossack. She was refloated with the aid of other Nazi vessels, the British Navy making no attempt to interfere with the vessel once the Britons were removed.

Of the 400 Britons rescued from the Altmark, over fifty had to be taken to hospital, some with ulcerated stomachs. One stretcher case had leprosy. Conditions aboard the hell-ship were described as being absolutely filthy.

### Patrol Vessel Is Caught Napping

LONDON, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that during reconnaissance of the North Sea to-day, aircraft of the R.A.F. Coastal Command attacked and sank an enemy patrol vessel.

The patrol vessel was sunk in the eastern part of the North Sea.

The attack was carried out in the face of intense A.A. fire.

Four ships were seen close together, and the pilots selected one as their target. They dived and released their bombs.

### Direct Hit On Deck

The rear gunner of one of the aircraft saw a salvo of bombs burst directly on deck. There was a big explosion before the flame and smoke died down.

The British flew into a cloud to escape the storm of retaliatory fire, and when they emerged the crews saw only three ships.

One pilot said: "Where the ship had been, there was only a mass of frothy water."

## Planes For Foreign Powers U.S. Experts Solve Problem

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27 (UP).—Mr. Harry Woodring, Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, General George Marshall, Chief of Staff and Major General H. Arnold, Chief of the Air Corps, testified before the House Military Affairs Committee to-day, and said they had agreed to a new policy for selling the latest model war planes to foreign Powers which will give the United States unequalled production capacity to meet her own needs in any emergency.

They said the United States will be able to produce 14,000 planes annually beginning this year.

The Chairman of the Committee, Rep. Andrew May, said: "This is a complete answer to the critics of such sales." He added that the testimony had closed the inquiry without objection.

Mr. Woodring assured the Committee that no military secrets would be divulged. "The United States now has possibly a half dozen planes superior to any in the world," he declared.

### No Secrets Disclosed

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—The Secretary for War, Mr. Harry Woodring, testified before the House of Representatives' Military Committee that the Government's new policy of permitting the export of the latest American planes was designed to keep the United States air force constantly supplied with modern equipment.

Military secrets would not be disclosed nor would the United States air expansion be delayed.

Mr. Woodring said the United States War Department possessed possibly six types of planes superior to any other in the world.

The War Department was adjusting the foreign sales policy in various ways, including a stipulation that designs owned by the Department or by manufacturers over whom the Department had control would not be released for manufacture or detailed assembly abroad.

Mr. Woodring added that he had worked out this new policy "without coercion or pressure from anybody."

High army officials testified that the present expansion of production facilities indicated that the United States would be able to manufacture between 30,000 and 40,000 planes yearly by the end of 1940.

The Committee gave indirect approval to the Government's foreign sales policy.

Later several plane manufacturers met Government officials to work out plans for expediting foreign orders.

### Allies' Purchases

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—Several hundred reserve planes now being built for the United States army are expected to be sold for immediate delivery to the Allies.

### The Foundation Stones

"The defensive capacity of our Army is quite different from what it was at the beginning of the war," he said. "It is true that our country is mutilated—a matter which we mourn—but the Finnish people, alive to their duty, our independence and our Army still exist."

"These are the foundation stones on which we shall continue to build our future," he concluded.

## FINNISH SPIRIT STILL ALIVE

### Stirring Message By The President

HELSINKI, Mar. 27 (Reuter).

In a message to the retiring Government, President Kallio told the Soviet peace terms as "immoderate", but added that the people and Parliament had realised that even an onerous peace was preferable to years of sanguinary war in the face of great odds.

President Kallio warmly paid tribute to the outgoing Government for its endeavours to secure munitions during the war.

### Vosges Activity

PARIS, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—Today's communiqué says that there was marked activity of artillery on both sides to the west of the Vosges.

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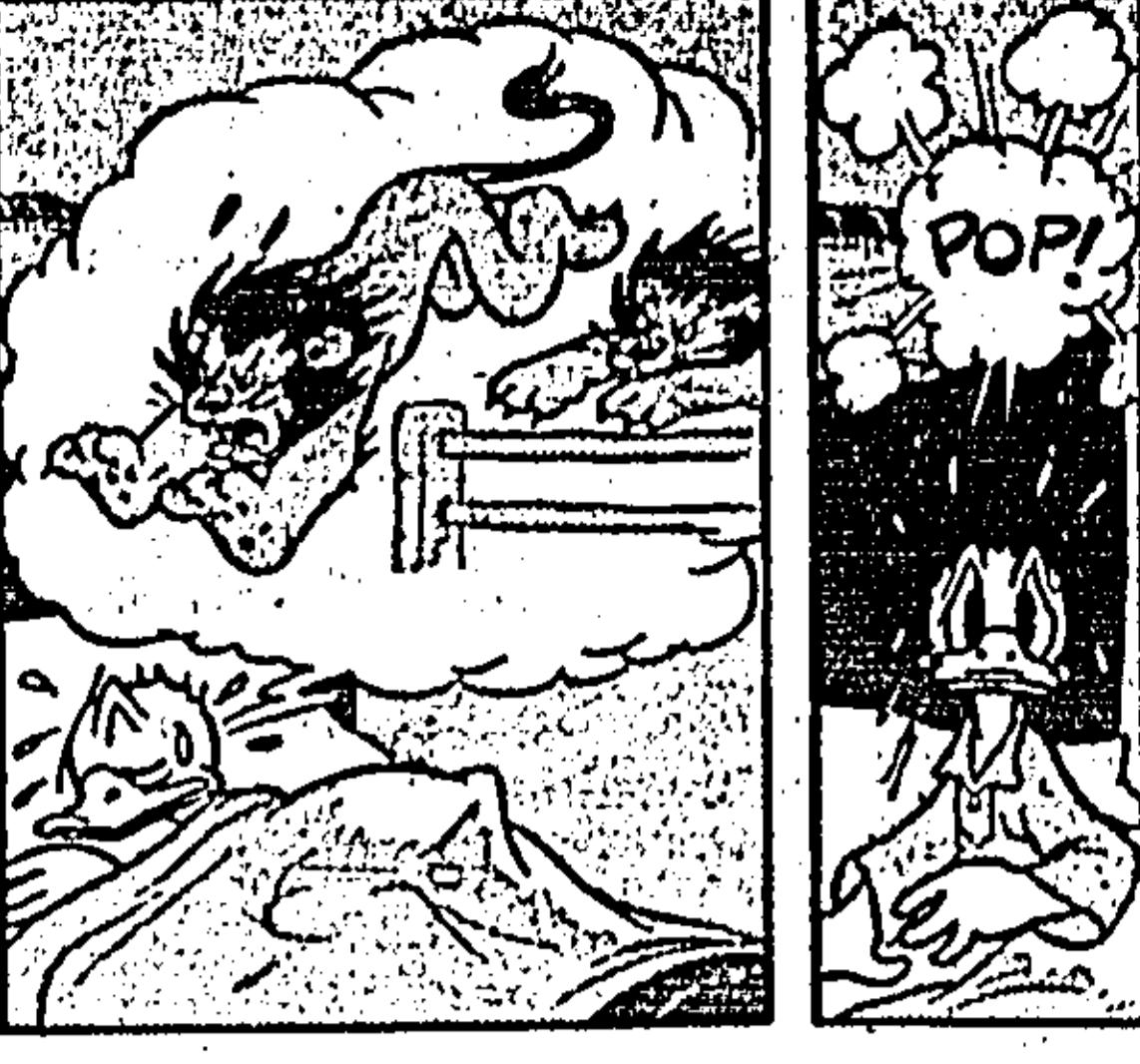
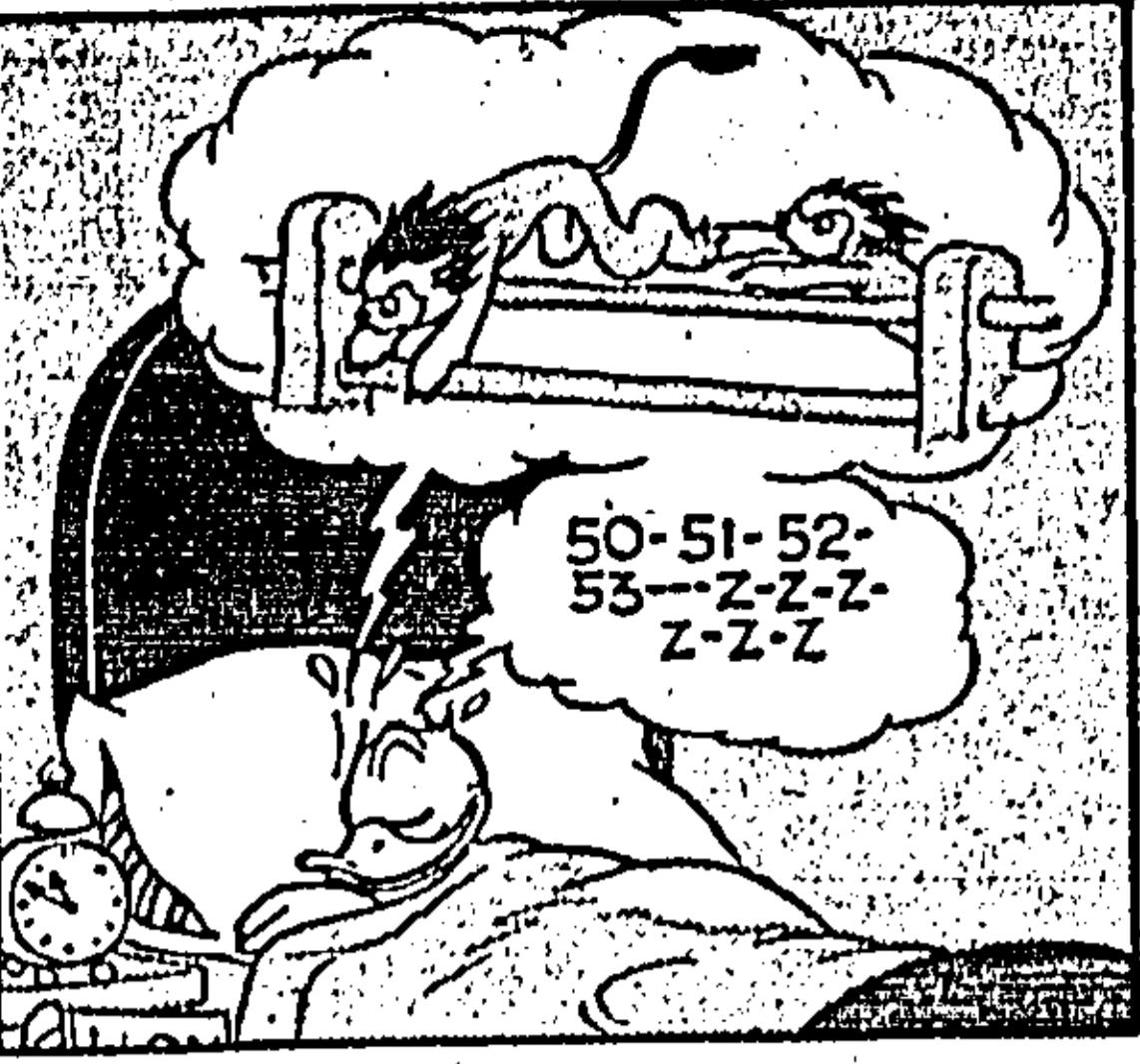
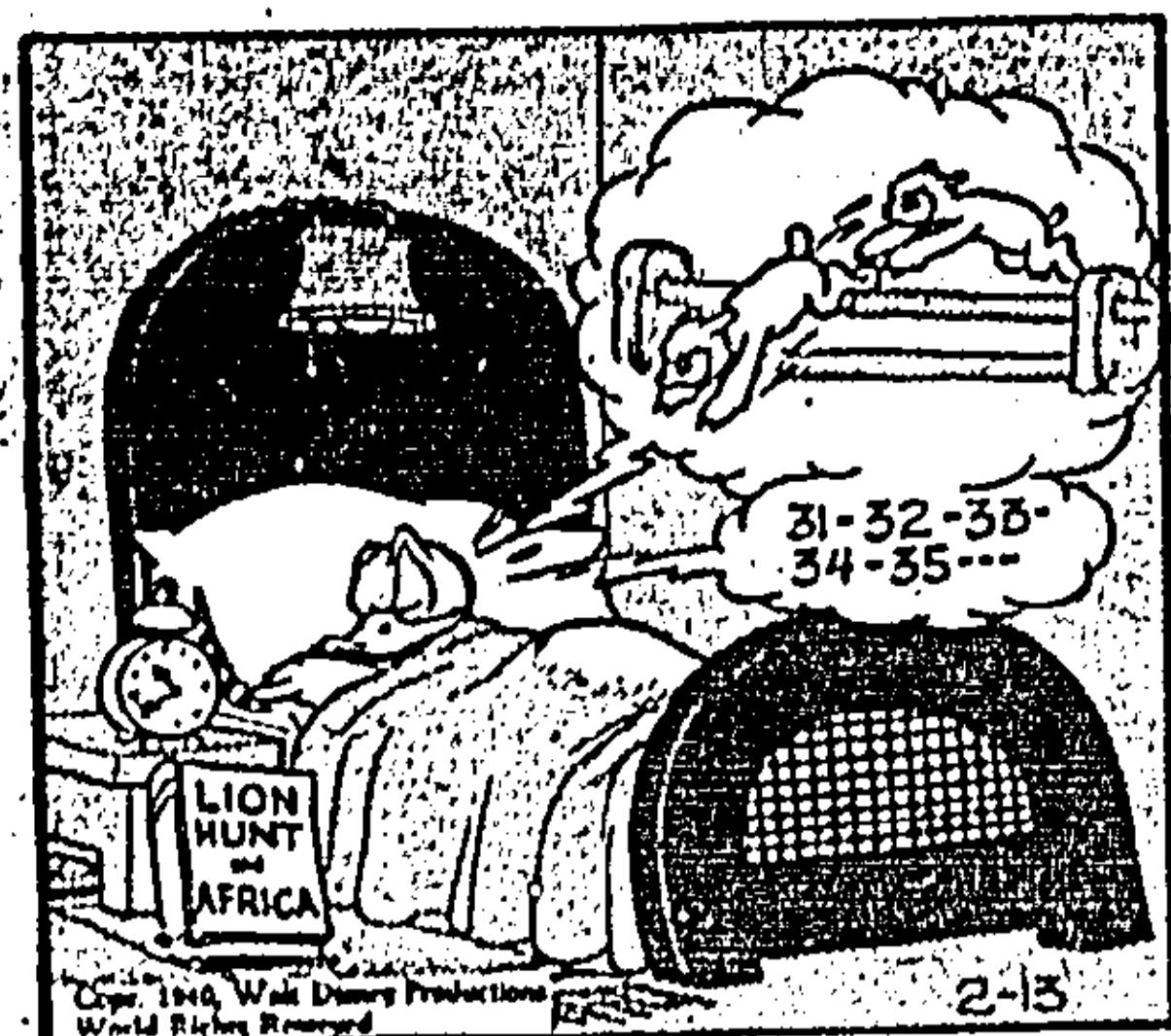
1.45 Patricia Rosborough (Piano) and Robinson Cleaver (Organ).

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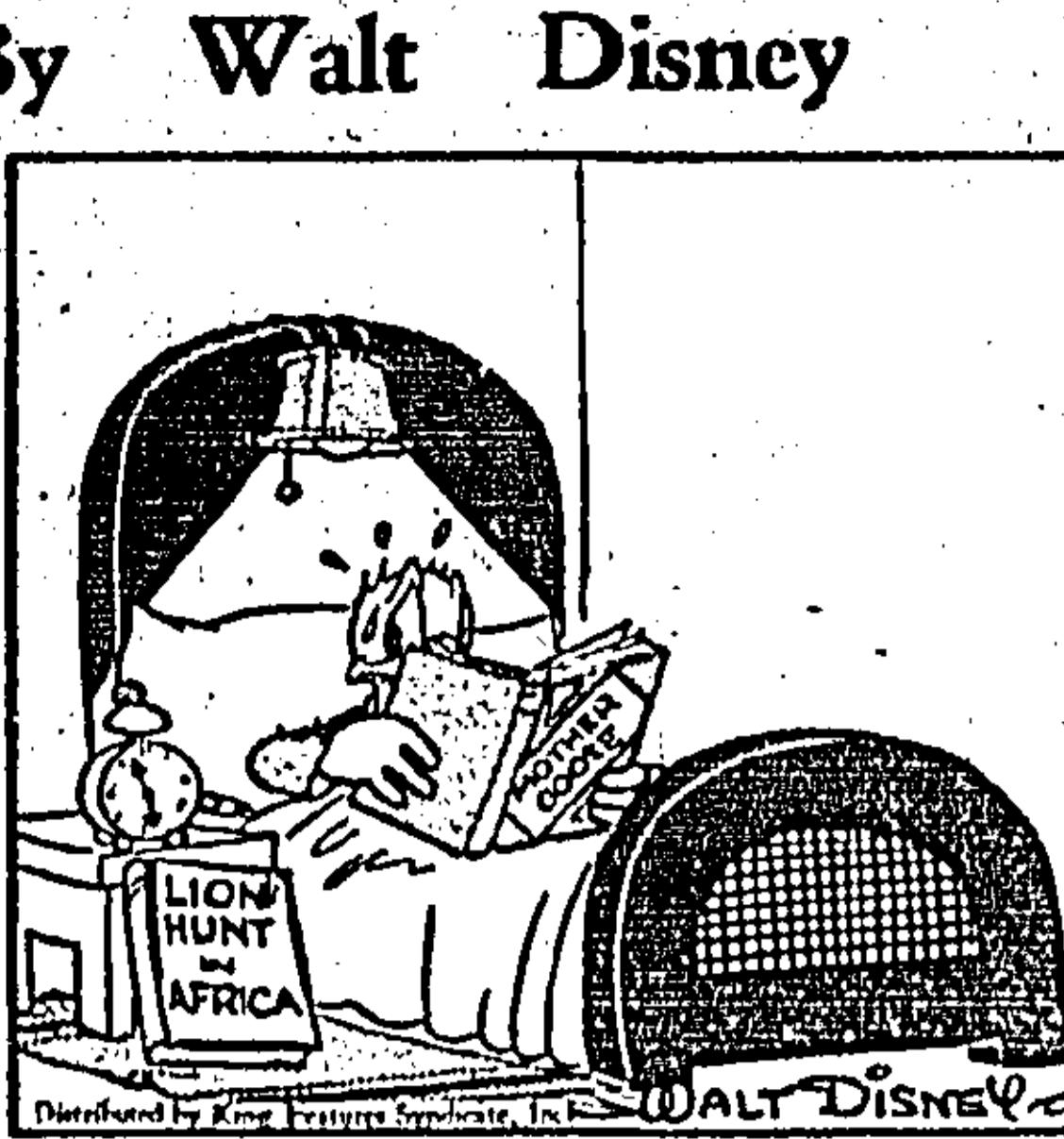
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## One of the Strangest Features of Evacuation

## Children's Speech is Changing

## Navy Ships Never Go Wrong

IN all the ships of the Navy above the size of destroyer there has been only one case of a ship's main engines stopping at sea since war began; and the trouble in that case was remedied in an hour and a half.

This fact is the more remarkable because, when war began, the machinery of the Fleet was capable of developing a total of 12,000,000 horsepower—roughly, the horse-power developed by the total generating plant in Great Britain.

Yet ships have often been months overdue for a refit. The cruiser Exeter, when she fought the Graf Spee, was already year late for a refit.

The Achilles, too, when she entered the battle of the River Plate, had steamed 124,000 miles since her last refit. Naval ships have been at sea on an average 25 days a month since war began and have steamed 8,000 to 10,000 miles.

## Men of 24

One cruiser covered nearly 28,000 miles in the first three months of the war, chiefly in the heavy seas of the North Atlantic. Another steamed 12,000 miles in September alone at an average speed of 17½ knots.

A cruiser in tropical waters remained at sea for 102 days in the first four months of the war, steaming at speeds varying between 15 and 25 knots. These ships were manned by men of the modern Navy, whose average age is 24 years.

But equally fine work is being done by the older men—the pensioners called up from "lind lubber" occupations to man the ships of the Reserve Fleet.

Engine-room staffs of some 80 of these ships are manned by men between 50 and 60. In one ship the senior engineer wears a Boer War medal.

## One Was Too Fat

Only one failure has been recorded in the 8,000 reservists who were called up last July. He was an engineer officer, and his only disability was that he was too fat to get down the hatchway of his ship.

The men in the dockyards have played their part so well that there has never been a case where a ship undergoing refit was not ready to go to sea at the specified date.

Dockyards men are the hardest in the world to get information out of. An admiral-superintendent of a dockyard found a joiner at work and, feeling friendly, stopped for a chat. "Which ship are you working in?" he asked.

The joiner answered, "I don't know you, you don't know me, and I'm telling you nothing."

## Did He Then Ask For The Bill?



## Cockney Boys Have Welsh Accent Now

OF all the effects of evacuation, the strangest may prove to be the change in children's speech.

Cockney children evacuated to Wales, broadcasting the other day, showed in their voices the effect of their stay in their new homes. There was a distinct trace of the Welsh "sing-song" intonation. Some of them had learned a few Welsh phrases.

In other parts of the country similar effects have been observed.

The "News Chronicle" put this problem to Prof. Daniel Jones, Professor of Phonetics at University College, London. He said:

"I am not sure that the general effect will be very great. But it is extremely interesting, both for those who receive them and for the evacuees themselves, to realise that there are so many different types of speech in England.

"It will make both sides more tolerant of the speech of others. They will understand that dialect is not so bad after all.

## OPERATION SLIP CALLED MURDER

"MY son has been murdered by someone's negligence," said Mr. F. W. Brand, of Cobden-avenue, Portsmouth, at an inquest at the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar.

The inquest was on Dennis Raymond Brand, sick-berth attendant, and Samuel Sloan Crawford, able seaman, who died while undergoing operations.

Surgeon Lieut. M. D. Mercier, R.N.V.R., and Surgeon Lieut.-Commander R. Russell, the anaesthetists, told the coroner that a cylinder containing carbon dioxide, which paralysed the respiratory centres, had been placed in the anaesthetic machine in a position which should have been occupied by nitrous oxide, the normal anaesthetic.

## Painted Black

Lieut.-Com. Russell said that in civilian hospitals carbon dioxide cylinders and fittings had been distinguished by green paint.

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## Sorry for Them.

Mr. Brand said he did not blame the anaesthetists.

"I feel sorry for them," he said, "but, as it has had to be my loss, I hope the death of my boy will prevent such a thing happening again."

Verdicts of death from misadventure were recorded.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1890. The remarks made at the meeting of the Legislative Council by Mr. Lister, Colonial Treasurer, concerning the rate of taxation in England with the rate here, won't bear a moment's inspection. His figures, like his deductions, are wholly unreliable; his reference to what he termed "lower class working people" are offensively and ignorantly put.

And the final conclusion, that the rate of taxation in England is virtually from 10 to 20s. instead of 8s. 9d. as claimed by Lord Knutsford, is simply idiotic.

Mr. Lister says that the Secretary of State included in his estimate the inmates of all work-houses, gaols, reformatories, and all the pauper population.

And the author of the report, in order to give his authority for such a statement, is not too late to do so for the satisfaction of the public, who have arrived at quite a different opinion.

A violent rupture between the Emperor and Prince Bismarck's retirement.

## 25 YEARS AGO

March 28, 1915. At a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, the members resolved to remove the name of Sven Hedin from the list of honorary members, for identifying himself with the King's enemies.

## 10 YEARS AGO

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**False Idea**  
 "The idea that one dialect is very bad and another very pretty is a false one, of course. It is all a matter of association. We tend to think Cockney bad because we associate it with drab streets and slums, or that Yorkshire speech is pleasant because we once spent an enjoyable holiday there. Evacuation may tend to sweep away these false distinctions."

## The Bishop Said—

There is, of course, one danger, shown by the following story:

A newly-rich father arranged for his son and daughter to board with a bishop, hoping that their speech would acquire something of the rich episcopal tone. The children spoke Cockney, which the bishop at first tried to correct. But when, six months later, the father went to call on his boy and girl, the bishop met him on the Palace steps with the greeting: "Watcher, mate!"

**OPERATION SLIP CALLED MURDER**

**JAPANESE ADMISSION**

**Wuyuan City "Partially Retaken By Chinese**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

PEIPING, Mar. 27 (UP)—A Japanese spokesman to-day admitted that Chinese troops, after a five-day battle, partially re-occupied Wuyuan in Kiangsi.

The spokesman claimed that the city was attacked while only members of the Japanese army's special service mission were stationed there.

The spokesman claimed that the Chinese were driven off on March 20.

## Same Old Story

While the Chinese lost 1,800 killed, he claimed, the Japanese losses were only 13 killed and 70 wounded.

Military authorities at Chungking say that the Chinese have completely retaken Wuyuan.

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**WHAT WAR CAN MEAN TO NEUTRAL MEN AND WOMEN, SAILING IN A NEUTRAL SHIP, OFFERING OFFENCE TO NO ONE, IS TOLD IN THE FOLLOWING STORY, WHICH CAME FROM THE EAST COAST OF SCOTLAND.**

## Glare From Train Told Them They Were Safe After 12 Hours on Raft

FIVE MEN and three women, drifting through the night on a flimsy raft in the North Sea, suddenly saw the flare from a locomotive fire-box. It meant they were near shore: they were saved.

For twelve hours they had been drifting with two of the women badly injured. They were all Estonians, survivors of the Estonian cargo vessel Anu (800 tons), sunk by a mine in the North Sea.

The ship went down in three minutes, giving the crew no time even to launch their boats. All they had were two rafts.

Five other survivors reached shore on the second raft.

## Three Killed

The captain and his wife and the second engineer were killed by the explosion; three other members of the crew are missing.

The first engineer, Cains Moller, one of those on the raft, said that when the raft reached shallow water he struggled ashore and called to the others to do the same.

One woman was so badly injured that she had to be carried, and as the men were exhausted they laid her in a narrow trench on golf links along the shore while they went for help.

## Could Not Explain

When they did get help they were unable to explain in their broken English where she had been left, and it was not until five hours later that she was found by a police sergeant.

Several searchers had passed close to the place, but in her exhausted state she had been unable to attract their attention.

The party, on reaching the sand dunes which border the beach, separated.

One man followed the telegraph line until he reached a lighthouse; two reached a town, while four others, including the two women, came to the cluster of cottages where they were cared for by a green-keeper.

The women were put to bed and all received medical attention before being taken to hospital.

## Badly Scalded

One woman was badly scalded on the back and arms.

The beach for a distance of five miles was strewn with wreckage and cargo.

The other five who were saved drifted ashore at a different part of the beach.

One had to be carried because, with a broken leg and shoulder, he could not walk.

For this reason, too, he was unable to keep warm, and during the night the other four men took turns in two to lie close beside him to keep him warm.

At daybreak two of the men went to a near-by house whence a telephone call was sent for an ambulance.

## High Blood Pressure Dangerous to Heart

Thousands of men and women start to face a dangerous disease because of High Blood Pressure. It is a mysterious disease that causes people to mistake the symptoms for indigestion or some simple trouble. Common symptoms are headaches at top and back of head and above eyes, dizziness, shortness of breath, nervousness, rapid pulse, and a general loss of memory and energy. If you suffer any of these symptoms, do not delay. Start treatment at once with Ilycon, which reduces High Blood Pressure with the first dose.

The existing Repatriation Act defined the Government's responsibilities to dependents of members of the Second I.A.F. and the Australian Services. The Australian Services had asked the Government to define.

## NEWMARKET AND CUP

When discussions were resumed to-day on the Newmarket and Australian Cup, the Australian Services asked for a decision.

Frank Fisher, of Sydney, had learned a number of Arabic phrases from his father, who served throughout the First World War.

I found him trying them out on the delighted Arab camp-workers.

While still abroad, Fisher transports and manages, arranging cricket and football fixtures.

And Harry Sheebridge, welter-weight champion of the Australian Services, is about to discover about Palestine's boxing talent.

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Testing Arable Some of the men had served here in the First War; others had fathers who served.

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**Nazi Super-Man**

Dr. Ley, the leader of the Nazi Labour Front, repeats what he has often said before, that Poles and Jews are mere vermin, to be exterminated so that the superior race, the Germans, may have room to live. A German, he insists, could never live in the same conditions as a Pole or a Jew.

What sort of life, then, does this superman live? The question has been answered in various books, written by men who have Nazi hierarchy. One of the latest which throws light on those dark "places" is "Hitler's Twelve Apostles," by Oswald Dutch, describing the character and exploits of the chiefs of the clique which Hitler has gathered round him.

This Ley, nick-named "the Jailer of the German Workers" when German working men were still free to speak their minds, is acknowledged to be the champion toper of the Party. "He is best found in the ale-house from which the loudest laughter issues, but it is also common knowledge in the Party that when Ley is urgently wanted all that is necessary to produce him is to ring up his favourite taverns.

"Although he is married, and, as an organiser of the German Labour Front is busy day in and day out, he is hardly ever to be found at home in the evening or early hours of the night; he is always at some inn or another. It has repeatedly happened that not only has Ley had to be brought home dead drunk in his service car, but also he has even attended important Party meetings not entirely sober. Since, however, in the Party drinking is a peculiarity which, even if it is carried to excess, does not in any case cast a slur on the offender, Dr. Ley's love of beer and wine has aided rather than injured his reputation."

And as for his other qualities, they are much the same as those of most of the notorious twelve. When Ley destroyed the German Trade Unions and established the Labour Front in their place, he did so with the utmost violence and shamelessness. The "brutal fist and the point of the bayonet" made his success possible.

They burned some flares, hoping they would see the smoke. Pathetically they shouted. But the trowler did not see them and passed on.

"When she'd gone, it took a bit of the go out of us," says Sanders.

They got out their rations, bully beef and biscuit.

Bell, the sick man, asked for a

**MURDER BEFORE  
BREAKFAST**

You read a week ago of German air raids along a 400-mile line off the east coast of Britain. One of the victims was the East Dudgeon lightship. At the time, the attack on this defenceless craft was told in a few words. Read, to-day, the dramatic story of the only man in a crew of eight who escaped.

as told to

**ANTHONY COTTERELL**

drink of water, but the bung had been knocked out of the keg and the water had all run away.

They didn't feel much like eating; they were too busy watching the horizon.

It began to get dark. Harry Davis took Jack Sanders' place at the oar. It was the first break for Sanders that day. He began to nod.

But after twenty minutes Davis had to give up; he was too tired and frozen to go on. Sanders said, "Well, I've got back, old chap," gave him a clasp on the back and he fell back into the water on the floor of the boat.

They were beginning to reach their limit. They had been rowing in heavy seas all day and most of the night. The skipper ordered them to put the anchor over. They did; it reached bottom, and they knew they must be somewhere near land.

They should have been warned by the sound of the breakers, but these were drowned by the heavy surf which had been chasing them all day long.

And these white tops were to be their ruin. A cross current caught them and three great waves came smacking down.

They jumped to right the boat for the first one. "Start bailing out," shouted the skipper.

"But before we could move the second one struck us," says Sanders. "We're on a shoal, skipper," I heard young George Jackson shout. Then the third one simply tipped the boat and threw us all out into the water.

I carried on crawling till I saw two beach huts. I was too done in to find the door but I knew I was somewhere.

I thought I was on one of the bird sanctuary islands where no one goes but once a year.

I crawled forward out of the sea and up the sand. I wanted to get as much distance between me and the water as possible. I wanted to lose the sound of the surf.

I yelled, shouting "Hello" all the time. The others yelled too, but after a bit I couldn't hear them.

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ACTUALLY he was at a small east coast town. But on that night the sand dunes where "crowds flock to watch the sunsets."

The doctor allowed him bacon and eggs. Then Police Sergeant Conner took him to the police station, where Mrs. Conner has been looking after him ever since.

He is still very weak. He can't use his swollen fingers properly yet.

But the main trouble is mental:

"It'll be a long time before I can stop thinking of those seven men."

**£4000 A MINUTE****The Cost of  
Totalitarian War**

THE Chancellor's revelation that the war is costing this country at least £2,000,000 a day—just over £4,000 a minute—is sufficiently impressive proof of the enormous burden twentieth century totalitarianism places on the belligerents.

Actually that is not the end of the story, because when Britain is fully into her war stride the cost will most probably rise to half as much again.

As a measure of the extent of the national effort £6,000,000 is more dramatic than final. For, although expressed in sterling of present day purchasing power, it is actually greater than the daily expenditure in the latter days of the Great War. It represents a materially smaller fraction of the national income than 21 years ago.

A well-known economist, Mr. Colin Clark, now Government statistician in Queensland, estimates that in 1918 Great Britain was devoting to war purposes 60 per cent. of the current national income. So far in this war only about 40 per cent. is being devoted to them. Furthermore—and this is greatly in our favour—he reckons that the present productive capacity of British industry is half as large again as it was in 1918. Therefore the expenditure on the present scale could be continued for a number of years without undue burdens.

If Inflation Came

These figures are further proof that Britain has by no means reached the maximum of her war effort. The national income is bound to increase, out, if by financial mismanagement uncontrolled inflation sets in, it would rise to astronomical figures—with the danger of terrible collapse as in Germany after the war. Whatever happens, some rise in prices and wages is inevitable, and economists believe that the national income will rise to between seven thousand millions and eight thousand millions.

If the cost of the Great War is anything to go by, the Government will require well over three thousand millions for war purposes, and in all it will very probably expend four thousand millions. Much remains to be decided and planned out before the nation is fully girded for war. The large number of unemployed is sufficient evidence of this.

The Tax-payer's Load

This policy, however, would drag

out the conflict. Britain's aim is to throw the whole weight of her resources into the struggle to bring it to a speedy conclusion, and it is plain that £6,000,000 a day by no means represents our maximum effort.

The financial side of the present war very much resembles that of the Great War. The upward sweep of expenditure, following much the same course. In September it was £5,250,000 a day, and it will soon be 25 per cent. greater than that.

It is interesting to compare the expenditure curves of the Great War and the present war. They show striking resemblances, which are likely to continue. The seven million mark will soon be passed, and in the course of little more than a year, the seven millions may reach eight millions, and even nine millions a day.

Most far-sighted economists hope for the sake of posterity, that we shall be able to raise a larger proportion of this out of the current taxation than we did before. If not the next generation will be faced with crippling burdens.

The country's total income at the present time is calculated by financial experts to be about six thousand

millions.

The People's Savings

The enthusiastic reception given by

the public to the new issue of National

Savings Certificates and Defence

Bonds is striking evidence that the

British public is anxious and willing

to contribute towards the cost of the

war.

Mr. J. M. Keynes, the eminent

economist, has come forward with a

seemed to this cruelly battered man to be great mountains of black rock. The pleasure beach was a savage windswept shore.

His seven friends crawled a few yards up the shore and went to sleep. They were found next morning in a sad quarter-mile line along the sands dead.

But something drove Jack Sanders to get help. He dragged himself through gaps in the dunes, down across 200 yards of rough wind-swept ground, through a gate, up a patch and round a corner out of reach of the wind.

I traced his path a few mornings later. How he had the strength is a miracle.

Next: "I fell forward. My hands went through a window. I couldn't feel the cuts. I pulled more glass down with my hands and stampeded down."

BUT it was only an out-house. He fell back in a faint. If he had slept then he would have died. But his lifebelt was keeping his neck strung up so that he couldn't sleep.

He staggered across the path and rattled a gate . . . then on to and up some steps, and threw himself in a last effort against the door at the top of them.

And by a tremendous stroke of luck he found himself in a room used for storing blankets. Far gone as he was, he struggled for more than an hour to get out of his clothes; then buried himself in blankets and slept fitfully until 7.30 a.m., when through the window he shouted to young Wally Turfitt.

Turfitt roused Mr. and Mrs. George Threadgold, retired pork butchers, whose house it was.

At 10 a.m., when Jack Manning, the local Daily Express man, arrived, Sanders was talking freely, but was still dazed.

The doctor allowed him bacon and eggs. Then Police Sergeant Conner took him to the police station, where Mrs. Conner has been looking after him ever since.

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Whether this war will cost as much as the Great War, nobody can tell, as this will entirely depend on its duration. An exact calculation of its cost to Great Britain is impossible.

The day after the declaration of war, the Government obtained from Parliament a vote of credit of £100,000,000. Nobody wanted then that this would be a mere drop in an ocean, but it was so, and the other day, lecturing on the war potential of Britain, Professor Shirreff, Professor of Economics until recently at the University of Bombay, said that if the national income rises to seven thousand millions, and the Government takes the same proportion of our expenditure as in the last war, we shall be able to reach a maximum war effort of at least three hundred millions a month, which gives us daily expenditure of over the nine millions estimated by some financiers.

Nazis' Financial Weakness

One hundred millions to-day would little more than a fortnight, and in the end the War Governments of 1914-1918 had to spend the huge sum of £8,417,000,000.

We had to lend huge sums to the Allies, and ourselves borrowed from

## Germany Storing Up Oil Reserves

## NAZIS PREPARE FOR DECISIVE BATTLE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BELGRADE, Mar. 27 (Domei).—The Germans are preparing for a decisive battle on the Western Front by storing up large supplies of Rumanian and Russian oil.

## RESERVIST IN COURT

## "Painful Business" Says Chief Justice

"This is a very painful business to me, for the reason that I know accused himself as a member of the Police Reserve," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Ho So, 46-year-old Police Reservist, was brought before him for sentence on a charge of demanding money with menaces, of which he was found guilty yesterday.

He was stated to have, together with two others not in custody, attempted to extort \$1,000 from one Chin Sik-tim by threatening to accuse him of murder in the country.

His Lordship postponed sentence until the April Sessions in order "to give Ho a little experience of what conditions in jail were like," and added that when he appeared before him again he would impose a fine and bind him over.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, who conducted the prosecution, said Ho joined the Police Reserve in 1927, was promoted Sergeant in 1933 and Crown Sergeant last year. His record was clean, while his efficiency and conduct were noted as good. In 1931, during the anti-Japanese riots, he was commendable by the then Traffic Inspector for excellent service.

## Constable Involved

His Lordship inquired if the Police had an idea of what this "wholly incredible story" was about, and Mr. Williams replied that a Police constable was believed to be involved, as he disappeared that same afternoon and a warrant had been issued for his arrest.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., who defended Ho on the instructions of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, remarked that looking at the history of Ho, one would see that until this lapse of his he had been a model member of the community.

Ho, he said, was the son of a fitter in the Hongkong Tramways, and through his father was apprenticed to the electrical department of that concern at the age of 10. Subsequently, he joined the Taikoo Dockyard and the Hongkong Hotel Garage, and some 13 years ago he ventured on his own, starting from a small way and building it up gradually and steadily until now that business of motor repairers occupied three shops, had machinery worth at least \$10,000 and gave employment to no less than 25 hands. He was a father of nine children, the youngest of whom was only 14 months old.

## Superintendent's Offer

"Apart from his good Police record," went on Mr. D'Almada, "his Superintendent, Mr. B. C. Randall is not only willing to answer questions about his conduct from personal acquaintance, but is also prepared to stand surety for his future behaviour. Besides Mr. Randall, there are also three gentlemen who are willing to do the same—Mr. Tse Ku-po, a Justice of Peace, Mr. Lo Chung-wan, a director of the National and Commercial Savings Bank and a former member of the Po Leung Kuk and Tung Wah Hospital Committees, and Mr. Lam Chi-sai, a tea merchant."

"I will make no attempt to minimize the seriousness of the offence but I must say there is nothing against him except this single lapse. This is a case of a man who has lived an honourable life until this particular offence was committed, and I submit that justice would be sufficiently done by meting a practically light sentence or a heavy fine."

His Lordship: "This is a very painful business to me for the reason that I know defendant himself as a member of the Police Reserve. I don't think there is anything more Mr. Randall could add to his history and character. What was it all about, do you know? What was it that a man of unblemished reputation, a man with all the knowledge of law, should do stupid things like this?"

## Truth In Allegation

Mr. D'Almada replied that according to his instructing solicitor and Ho himself, Ho visited the place on the invitation of one of the two men not in custody. According to Inspector Hopkins, Counsel added, apparently there was some truth in the suggestion that the complainant did commit some sort of offence in the country connected with the killing of a man. It seemed that accused or at least one of the other two men went to complainant's place with a view of finding out about this crime, but whether it was for gain or for the purpose of bringing him to book, was not known.

Addressing Ho, His Lordship said: "I confess I am entirely at a loss to understand why a man like you should be foolish enough to be involved in such a business as this. The Jury has found you guilty of a serious crime and regarding your conduct from that point of view it is in your favour that you treated your victim extremely well. (It was

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## The Souritz Rumpus

## Envoy Exceeds Privileges

## Story Of Recall Of Ambassador

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Mar. 27 (UP).—The French Prime Minister to-day reported to the Cabinet that Russia has agreed to recall the Soviet Ambassador in accordance with France's demand, because the Ambassador is now considered *persona non grata* due to the fact that he tried to telegraph to Moscow denouncing "British and French warmongers" in connection with the consummation of the Russo-Finnish treaty.

Written in plain French language, the telegram was intercepted and a copy was sent to the French Chargé d'Affaires in Moscow with instructions for him to inform the Soviet Foreign Minister that the Soviet Ambassador in Paris had exceeded his ambassadorial privileges.

## Envoy In Conference

It was also announced to-day that the French Premier is recalling individually all French ambassadors from European capitals for consultation. He has already talked with M. Corbin from London and his next talk will be with M. François Poncet from Rome and then M. Bargeton from Brussels, after which he will consult the others singly.

Russian sources in Paris say that the date of M. Souritz's departure has not yet been fixed. Henceforth Russia will be represented here by the Soviet Chargé d'Affaires, M. Pavel Krapivitsky.

## Personal Affair

"The case of M. Souritz must be considered a personal affair concerning the personality of an Ambassador who has overstepped the limits of courtesy," a French official spokesman said.

Meanwhile M. Naggar, French Ambassador to Moscow has been in France since February on sick leave and it seems he spent a lengthy sojourn in Britain for the same reason. To-day the French police are guarding the Russian Embassy and obliging all callers, even the Embassy staff, to identify themselves.

## New Post For M. Tanner

## Minister Of Food In Revised Cabinet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINKI, Mar. 27 (UP).—M. Tanner, former Finnish Foreign Minister, has been named Minister of Food Supply and Welfare in the new Finnish Cabinet.

The Finnish Cabinet, headed by Dr. Risto Ryti, to-day resigned en bloc, but Dr. Ryti has formed a new Cabinet which includes practically all the previous office holders.

President Kaitto to-day addressed the old Cabinet and paid a tribute to their courage during the war.

Marshal Baron Mannerheim, addressing Swedish and Norwegian volunteers, declared: "Our villages and towns were destroyed, but our courage is not crushed."

stated in evidence that of the three men Ho spoke the least. In the circumstances I propose to postpone sentence until the next Sessions and that will give you a little experience of what conditions in jail are like. When the next Sessions open you will be brought before me again and then unless, in the meantime either by reason of your own conduct or further facts have come to light for which I have reason to change my mind, I shall adopt your Counsel's suggestion in imposing a fine on you and bind you over. In the meantime, the order of the Court is that sentence on you be postponed until the April Sessions and that you remain in custody during that time.

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The meeting will be held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden at 12.45 p.m. Reservations should be made immediately with the Reception Office of the Hongkong Hotel. Members may bring guests.

## Russia's Contention

LONDON, Mar. 28 (Reuter).—The "Times" diplomatic correspondent says that M. Ivan Maisky called on Viscount Halifax yesterday afternoon for the first time since relations became strained through the Red Army's invasion of Finland.

The immediate occasion of his visit was probably the detention by the British of the Soviet ships *Solent* and *Vladimir Mayakovskiy*.

The Soviets contend that their ships are State ships to be treated differently from privately-owned vessels, and that in any case, the cargoes would not leave the Soviet Union.

## Trans-Pacific Film To Be Screened

The programme for to-morrow's monthly luncheon of the Chinese American Institute of Cultural Relations will be the first showing of the film entitled "Trans-Pacific," depicting interesting scenes of the Clipper flight from San Francisco to Hongkong via Honolulu, Midway, Guam and Manila, by Mr. Owen F. Johnson, manager of the Pan American Airways during the absence of Mr. Phil S. Delany.

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## Appeal To Rifle Association

LONDON, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—The War Office has asked the National Rifle Association to provide a number of instructors for the training camp at Bisley.

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Kwok was subsequently arrested and in the Police Court he made a statement to the effect that it was Hsu who actually bought the newsprint and not the "Ta Kung Pao."

He explained that sometime in June or July last, a man named Li, who represented the "Ta Kung Pao" in Kunming, signed a contract with the China Export and Import Co. for 50 tons of newsprint. One of the terms of the agreement was that Li was to furnish either a guarantee or put up

a cash security.

After the newsprint had arrived, Li found he could not carry out the terms of the agreement. As a result Kwok saw Hsu, who offered to take the goods, provided they were at a slightly lower price. At that time it was estimated that the price of newsprint would increase because of the war, and the arrangement was that the goods be sold at a price in excess of what they were actually contracted for. Hsu was to be paid four cents for every pound.

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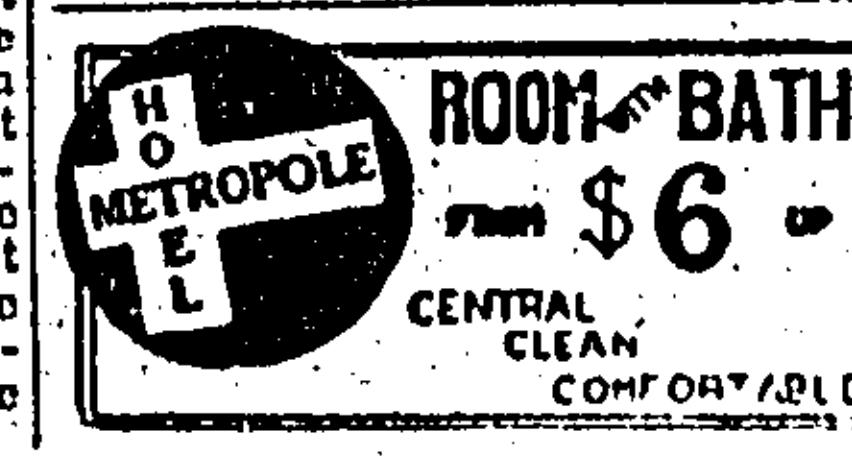
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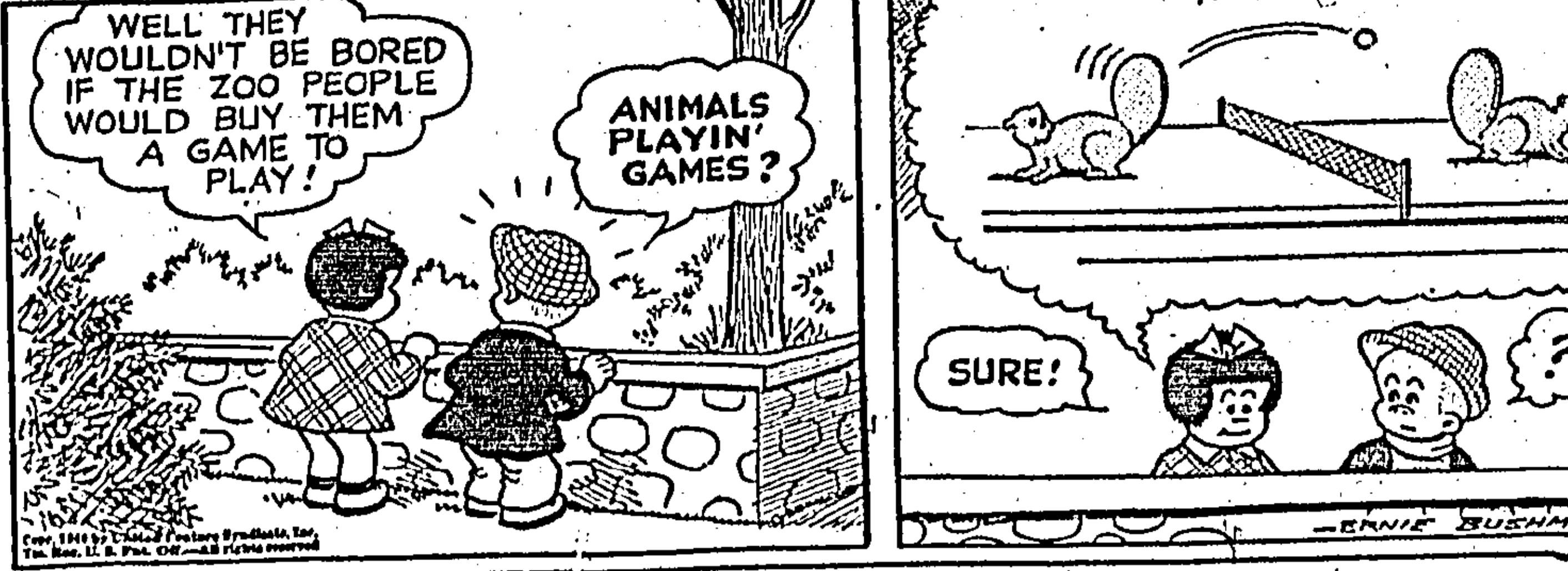
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CHINA PROVIDENT  
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Reported By Chairman

A profit of \$283,675 on the year's working was reported at the annual meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel at noon to-day.

Those present were: Mr. S. M. Churn (Chairman), Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Robert Kotewall, Mr. T. B. Wilson, the Hon. Mr. Li Tae-fong, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, Mr. B. Vanswani, Mr. J. Tam Hung, Mr. A. M. S. Rozario, Mr. E. J. M. Churn, Mr. A. W. J. Simmons, Mr. H. Q. Hunt, Mr. Lam Shu-chuen, Mr. Lo Kai-wing, Mr. K. C. Mark and Mrs. R. A. Wickerson (Secretary). A total of 40,403 shares were represented.

## Tribute To Late Mr. Hodgson

The Chairman moving the adoption of the report and accounts said: Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, it is my painful duty to have to record officially the death of Mr. Paul M. Hodgson. The late Mr. Hodgson, as you are no doubt aware, was a member of this Board for 14 years in an unbroken line, and in his demise, the Company has been deprived of the services of a wise and resourceful counsellor. May I ask that you will stand for a moment in silence as a mark of your respect to his memory?

The profit for the year under review, after making provision for all known contingencies, was \$283,675.14, equal to 12.03% on issued capital. You will recall that in my speech at the previous annual general meeting I stated that the profit earned in 1938 was exceptional as it had been earned under the extraordinary conditions ruling throughout that year, and of the \$36,000 made in 1938 the sum of \$27,000 had been derived from leased godowns accommodating distressed cargo, thus the profit from our own properties was \$27,000. At the beginning of 1939 all leased godowns, except the North Point Yard, had been given up and the profit for the year from this source was only \$35,000 whilst the earnings on our own properties amounted to \$270,000.

## Godowns Full To Capacity

The year 1939 opened with a moderate demand for space, which, except for the set-back at the beginning of the war, improved during the year until a peak was reached in November last, which proved to be a record month for earnings from our own properties in the Company's history. During the present year our godowns have been full to capacity and the demand for storage space seems likely to continue. We have not been able to rent sufficient godown space to take care of all our clients' demands, but for the accommodation of a few of our old clients we have rented two small godowns, which will only show a very moderate profit. Owing to the lack of space we have during January and February this year had to refuse several steamers, but recently we have been able to resume this important phase of our business.

I am pleased to record that our customers have availed themselves to a greater extent of the facilities we offer for loans against cargo stored with us. These loans are invariably granted with ample margin and are for short terms only. All the loans outstanding as at 31st December, 1939, have since been repaid, except one loan which we have renewed.

The balance sheet of your Company shows a very satisfactory position, and you will observe that your Directors have recommended the transfer of a further \$50,000 to General Reserve. Increasing this Reserve to \$160,000.

## Scheme Of Depreciation

During the year under review your Board have adopted a definite scheme of depreciation based on a sinking fund at 3 1/4% interest to provide the

NAZI PAMPHLET  
BOMBS

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
BRUSSELS, Mar. 27 (UP).—Foreign planes, believed to have been German, flew over the Mons district close to the French frontier on Monday night and dropped tracts designed to demoralize the French soldiers. Some copies of the pamphlets were picked up to the northwest of Brussels.

book value of the land held under seventy-five year Crown Leases and all the buildings over the remaining life of the properties. The Funds now stand at \$47,731.74 and are covered by an investment in Hongkong Government 4% Loan Bonds as shown under the item "Sinking Fund Investments" on the assets side of the Balance Sheet.

Furniture and Equipment and Motor Trucks and Motor Boat have been adequately depreciated. The Book value of our investment in the Sandakan Light & Power Co. (1922) Ltd., has been adjusted to market value in accordance with the terms of my speech at the last Annual General Meeting, and the surplus of \$276,408.60 transferred to the Investment Fluctuation Reserve.

The item "Investments" \$140,157.16 represents \$110,000 3 1/2% Hongkong Government Loan Bonds and \$20,000 Hongkong Government Long Bonds.

The amount due from Sundry Debtors at the end of the year was \$145,003.92 of which \$110,052.20 has since been collected.

The Employees' Provident Fund has, during the year, been vested in Trustees and withdrawn from the Company's general assets. The scope of this Fund has been enlarged so that it now includes all our permanent employees with three years' service earning over \$50.00 per month.

## Dividend Recommended

The balance now available for appropriation is \$357,082.88 made up of the profit for the year 1939 \$283,675.14 and the amount brought forward from 1938 \$74,007.74. Your Directors will recommend to this meeting that a dividend of fifty cents per share be paid absorbing \$221,100.50, the sum paid up on the shares of \$50,000, be transferred to General Reserve, the sum of \$15,000 be distributed to the staff at the discretion of the Directors, and that the balance then remaining \$71,576.38 be carried forward to 1940 account, and we trust that these suggestions will meet with your approval.

To fill the vacuum caused by the death of Mr. Hodgson we have invited Sir Robert H. Kotewall, Kt. C.M.G. LL.D., to join the Board and this appointment requires the confirmation of the Shareholders at this Meeting.

I now beg to propose that the Directors' Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended December 31, 1939, as presented be adopted, and that the balance available in Profit and Loss Account of \$357,082.88 be debit with as recommended by the Directors.

The retiring Directors Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. J. P. Braga were re-elected and the retiring auditors Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-appointed.

The appointment of Sir Robert Kotewall to a seat on the Board was approved.

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**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

PARIS, Mar. 27 (UP).—It is reliably reported that the Franco-Japanese negotiations for the renewal of the modus vivendi, commercial treaty, expiring on April 15, will begin next Wednesday between the Secretary of the Japanese Embassy, Mr. Saita, and the Commerce Chief of the Foreign Office, M. Dolenda.

It is said unofficially that a Japanese observer, Mr. Kawai is expected to arrive from Rome next Friday morning and will continue a tour of the major European countries.

**STOCK EXCHANGE  
EASES**

LONDON, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange to-day was very quiet, prices in most groups tending to ease apart from Kaffirs which were supported by local, together with Cane, buying.

Home rails continued yesterday's advance.

The new war loan closed at 5/10 discount.

Wall Street was firm.

By Ernie Bushmiller

Police Fire On  
Calcutta Mob  
15,000 Scavengers Go  
On Strike

CALCUTTA, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—For the first time in ten years, the Police opened fire in Calcutta to-day when a Police picket was attacked by a gang of municipal scavengers, who had been on strike yesterday.

After the Police had fired four rounds, 18 of the strikers were arrested.

About 15,000 scavengers are on strike demanding a 25 per cent. increase in wages.

Efforts to extend the strike to other municipal services were checked by the arrest of seven leaders.

Correspondents,  
Please Note

LONDON, Mar. 27 (Reuter).—The Postmaster General has given notice that all correspondence with persons who are members of crews on board oil ships, save those under charter to the Government, must be addressed care of the owners or agents and not care of the General Post Office.

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## LATE NEWS

### TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

#### New Bill Introduced In Council

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Telephone Amendment Ordinance, 1939, was read a first time, on the proposition of the Financial Secretary, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters.

Mr. Butters said that one of the minor recommendations made by the Taxation Committee appointed in 1938 concerned the Telephone Company, saying "We are informed that the present franchise of this Company is unsatisfactory in various ways both to the Company and to Government, and we recommend that the possibility of revision in such a manner as to secure higher royalties for Government, while removing the features which are at present objectionable to the Company, should be investigated in collaboration with the Company."

After referring to the founding of the Telephone Company and the original arrangement with the Government, Mr. Butters continued: "This arrangement incorporated in the present Bill is as follows—

"The Company provides Government free of charge with a telephone service for Government purposes up to 500 lines, and arranges for the necessary branch exchange in a place sufficiently protected from possible raid damage. This exchange has been constructed in the basement of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building."

"The modernisation of the Government system, which is obsolescent, would involve considerable expenditure and on technical grounds, it is desirable to amalgamate the Government with the Company's system. The provision of this exchange represents a capital saving to Government of roughly one-quarter of a million dollars. Also a discount of 25 per cent will be allowed Government on the standard rate of subscription in respect of any telephones or connections in excess of these 500 lines. Arrangements will be made later for the Company to take over other Government services when it is possible to obtain the necessary equipment, and until this matter has been further discussed from the technical angle it is difficult to estimate the ultimate saving to Government in respect of recurrent expenditure and personal emoluments, but an appreciable saving is anticipated in respect of both."

"Also an additional royalty of one half of the surplus profits over and above the amount required to pay a 12 per cent dividend on the paid up capital shall be payable to Government. In order to avoid double taxation the Company is permitted to deduct any amount payable to Government by way of taxation on profits from the net annual profits of the Company before surplus profits are assessed for this purpose. This is based on the analogy of the treatment of such other utility companies as pay a royalty to Government which will be permitted to deduct the royalty from their profits before such are assessed for purposes of war taxation. It will be observed that the remaining half of the surplus profits remains at the proposal of the directors who need not necessarily employ it for the purpose of increasing dividends."

"This arrangement will apply retrospectively to the year 1939, so that Government may anticipate a considerable addition to the royalty otherwise payable in respect of that year. It is felt that Government, as representative of the whole community, has a prior claim to a share of the surplus profits in preference to the subscribers who already enjoy a remarkably cheap rate of subscription."

"The management of reserves has been varied by allowing depreciation of existing investments to be charged to the capital reserve at once and in respect of capital reserve in lieu of the appropriation of a sum not

exceeding \$170,402 per annum there will be paid an appropriation not exceeding \$92,577 per annum, plus the total amount of interest and dividends received during the year from the investments made on account of this reserve. This sum is calculated as sufficient to accumulate the required amount in thirty-six years on a sinking fund basis of 3 per cent. Interest on investments made on behalf of the depreciation reserve will continue to be credited to profit and loss account. Depreciation of such investments will be debited against profits but any excess over their written down value on realization will be credited."

"The Bill is being introduced as a Government measure but its terms have been agreed to by the directors of the Company."

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### Had His Car Stolen Twice

#### Motoring Offender's Plea To Court

C. M. Manners, driver of a private car was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day for leaving his vehicle unattended on the west side of Gascoigne Road, Kowloon, from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. on March 2.

Explaining the incident, Mr. Manners said: "I had the car stolen from the opposite side in the car park on two occasions and again there was another attempt about a month previous to this offence."

"Consequently, I left the car near a filling station, asking the man in charge to keep his eye on it. I wrote to the Chief of Police and complained that the car had been stolen twice and I had myself recovered it, parked once near the aerodrome and another time near the Kowloon Golf Club."

**Explanation Accepted**  
Mr. Macfadyen said there were car parks provided and this type of offence was undesirable if it occurred on a wide road.

"However, in the circumstances, I will accept your explanation and I think a caution will meet the case. But this is not a precedent, and other people must leave their cars in proper car parks," concluded Mr. Macfadyen.

#### Leather-Driver Cautioned

C. Barovsky, learner driver, was summoned for a similar offence but which occurred on the north side of Salton Street on March 5.

Sub-Inspector Brittan said Barovsky was a learner and probably did not know all the rules.

Telling defendant that he had always to look carefully as to where he could park his car, Mr. Macfadyen discharged him with a caution.

S. Monaghan failed to appear before Mr. Macfadyen on summons of unlawfully driving a public taxi without the permission of the owner at 1 a.m. on March 2 and driving without a valid licence.

Traffic Sergeant Youe applied for a week's adjournment and in granting it Mr. Macfadyen said: "He might be warned that I have the authority to hear the case in his absence if he does not turn up next week."

### Thyssen Flees To Argentine

#### Nazi Magnate Who Broke With Hitler

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Mar. 27 (UP)—Herr Fritz Thyssen, the German industrial magnate, who started off by backing Hitler against communism, then later renounced Hitlerism and refused to return from exile in Switzerland, is now en route to Lisbon, where he will embark on the steamer Conto Grande on April 4, for Buenos Aires.

For years Thyssen was one of the most striking figures in German industry, and when he decided to back Hitler in his quest for the dictatorship of the Reich, many wiseacres believed that Hitler had become a tool of the tycoon.

But later on Thyssen renounced Hitlerism, fled into Switzerland, and had his properties confiscated by the German State because he refused to return to his country to help in the conduct of the war.

He stated at the time that he fled the country because he had opposed the war and he did not return because he valued his life.

### Altmark Leaves For Kiel

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 27 (Reuter). The Nazi hell-ship Altmark of H.M.S. Cossack rescue fame was reported yesterday to have left the Danish island of Langeland which is about 50 miles from Kiel.

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### FIRE DESTROYS MINING TOWN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Mar. 27 (UP)—Virtually the entire gold mining city of Phraenac, with a population of 10,000, was the scene of a spectacular fire this morning.

No casualties are reported but the damage is estimated at a million pesos.

The Marman Company's extensive mining property was not touched.

### NAZI WESTERN FRONT CLAIMS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Mar. 27 (UP)—The Nazi High Command claims in its communiqué to-day that several Allied troops were taken prisoner during a patrol raid south of Pirmasens.

The communiqué adds: "The enemy suffered many dead and wounded."

CAIRO, Mar. 27 (Reuter)—The combined manoeuvres of British, Egyptian and Indian troops began to-day in the desert south of Cairo.

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